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*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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## THE INSTITUTE.

### Lawrence County Teachers Hold Successful Session.

#### DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THEIR DOINGS.

On Monday last the Lawrence County Teachers' Institute convened at the public school building, Supt. James Thompson presiding, with Prof. G. M. Elam Instructor. As will be seen by the appended list the attendance was very large. Miss Della Holbrook was chosen Secretary, and the work of the session began.

This work was of the most practical character and as it continued five days, under the able direction of a veteran instructor, varied with pertinent and highly interesting excursions into the different realms and departments of pedagogy and the allied sciences this 1906 session of the Lawrence Institute must inevitably be of great benefit to the attentive member. If the NEWS were a daily paper it would afford as much pleasure to have given each day at least a synopsis of the Institute's transactions. These are of much interest to the general public and of greater importance to the attendant teachers, to whom their daily record would be invaluable, but we must per force be content with this brief and somewhat imperfect notice.

The instruction given by the distinguished Conductor was, as we have said, of a most practical character, and from our point of view it seems that this is what is most needed. This is an intensely practical, utilitarian age. The business man who stops to speculate and theorize, and who gets on board an airship of dreams and soars aloft into the realms of fancy is apt to hit the earth with a sickening thud. So, the teacher who wastes his time—we say "wastes" advisedly—on psychology and concepts, and "if you sell a thing for five dollars which costs you nothing, what per cent. do you make?" is apt to find himself left in the struggle for gain and distinction.

The teachers attending this Institute seem thoroughly imbued with the spirit of work and improvement. They are prompt in their attendance, keenly alive to all that is said and done in the various sessions, and must of necessity carry back to their schools much that will be of great good to them and to their charges. What vast responsibilities rest upon these teachers! They are the real makers of our men and women. They are the true moulders of life and character. No seeing, thinking man or woman can doubt this. What, then, if this be true, should be the character of those to whom these great, vital responsibilities are intrusted?

The teachers of Lawrence county, as a body, meet, the NEWS is proud to say, the rigid requirements of the model instructor. They are men and women of high character, of lofty purpose and noble aim, and parents who place their children in their hands for instruction, mental and moral, do not make mistake.

We give the names of those attending the Institute, and for the very complete list we are greatly obliged to the Institute's efficient Secretary, Miss Della Holbrook:

W. S. Morris  
Della Holbrook  
J. M. Moore  
Charles M. Elam  
H. H. Holbrook  
Emory Holbrook  
Joe Reeves  
J. F. Skeens  
Alonzo Wright  
Wertle Burton  
Fred Peters  
W. S. Boggs  
Emory Wheeler  
Hence Vanhorn  
Frank White  
W. A. Hayes  
Arthur Morris  
John Hayes  
Youngie Sammons  
Gypsie Compton  
Lillie Chambers  
Lou Sagraves  
Edgar Pendleton  
S. Y. Dobbins  
Chilton Osborn  
Mome Roberts  
Mary Davis  
J. L. Moore  
Amos Davis  
Reka Sagraves  
Sherman Conway  
L. E. Bradley  
H. E. Woods

Rhoda Prose  
Bertha Prose  
Isaac Cunningham  
D. R. Skaggs  
W. H. C. Thompson, Jr.  
Bertha Austin  
Esther Picklesimer  
Mrs. C. M. Vaughan  
J. S. Ekers  
Dock Jordan  
Wm. W. See  
James Casey  
T. M. Thompson  
Linus Hewlett  
Jack Thompson  
Fred See  
Mrs. M. I. McKinstler  
Lige Rice  
Sherman Conway  
Erie B. See  
G. C. Thompson  
J. H. Frasher  
Conrad Berry  
L. T. Thompson  
M. E. Sparks  
D. L. Thompson  
Lizzie Carter  
G. M. Copley  
Green Wellman  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Miller  
Fanny Thompson  
Dora B. Jordan  
Susan Crank  
Cynthia Webb  
Mille Webb  
A. L. Watson  
Kizzie See  
J. M. Dalton  
Arthur Davis  
L. O. Thompson  
Margie Collinsworth  
Hannah O'Brien  
Janet O'Brien  
Emma Roberts  
Maud Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Graham  
Sam J. Jobe  
J. H. Ekers  
Monna Evans  
McClellan Sammons  
C. F. Bishop  
A. W. Osborn  
Martha B. Roberts  
Ethel Grubb  
Geo. F. Walford  
C. F. Smith  
W. V. Diamond  
Lizzie Pennington  
Phina Wellman  
Leona E. Ginnell  
Nell Conley  
George Conley  
Mabel Butler  
Rosa Johnson  
Elizabeth Frasher  
Herbert H. Moore  
Sadie Stansberry

## A RIOTOUS EXCURSION

### One Man killed and Several are Wounded at Ironton.

The steamer Bonanza has been in the cheap excursion business on the Ohio river nearly all summer, and has been, according to the newspapers, a hot bed of gambling, drunkenness and debauchery. Last Saturday night, loaded with about 700 passengers, she landed at Ironton to put off some men who had been noisy. One of the men, so it is said, threw a stone at the boat after he was put off, and immediately a volley of pistol shots was fired into a crowd of people who were standing on the street at the top of the grade. One young man who was standing by the side of his wife was instantly killed. His name was Carl Mayenschein. Two others, William Buck and Albert Slaughter, were seriously wounded.

The greatest excitement followed. The boat came to Catlettsburg, and then went to Cincinnati. Telegrams were sent to that city, and all the officers of the Bonanza were arrested and taken to Ironton and jailed, awaiting examination.

The Federal authorities will be asked to lend their aid in the arrest and punishment of those responsible for the murder.

### Hickory for Handle Factory.

Mr. J. K. Whitten informs us that his company has decided to buy hickory timber at Louisa for a month, and if the quantity received will justify placing a mill here it will be done immediately thereafter. Therefore, it will be advisable for all those having hickory timber within hauling distance of Louisa to report here within that time as to how much they can furnish. Timber from five inches up is used. The mill will work it up into proper size for handles, and if the supply is large the company will probably add two lathes.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

### Frank Black Instantly Killed at Levisa Lock, No. 1.

#### STRUCK BY A STONE FROM QUARRY BLAST.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a most distressing accident occurred at Chapman, a station on the C. & O. about 7 miles above Louisa, where by Frank Black, 38, postoffice Buchanan, this county, was instantly killed. He was employed by the Baker Contract Company, contractors for the building of Lock No. 1, Levisa Fork, and was the valued foreman of the work.

For some time the Company had been quarrying stone not far from the lock, and Black had charge of the blasting. The explosive used was dynamite, and the discharge was made by a battery connected with the dynamite by a battery wire at least 400 feet long. A great many blasts had been made without the slightest accident, and it was thought that the one which was fraught with such sad disaster would be sufficient.

Owing to the peculiar formation of the rock strata where the blasting was done all the shattered stone was hurled into the river, away from the men engaged in the work. But it seems that the inclination of the stratum where this fatal charge was laid was the other way, and when the blast was made the great shower of fragments was thrown in exactly

the opposite direction, and one big piece of stone struck Foreman Black, carrying away the entire upper half of his head, causing instant death.

The body was cared for as thoroughly as possible and immediately brought to Louisa in a skiff, accompanied by several of the lock employees, some of whom were neighbors of the unfortunate man. John M. Rice, the Company's business man, and Mrs. Rice also came down in another boat.

Mr. Black's body was taken to Snyder's undertaking establishment and was there prepared for burial and placed in a casket. From there it was taken to the depot and placed on No. 37 and carried to Buchanan for interment.

Mr. Black was married and leaves a widow and six children. His wife was a daughter of Mr. Burris, a former well known teacher in this county. The Black home is on Rush creek, and is the house closest in this county to the Boyd county line. Mr. Black was one of the most valued of the Contract Company's employees, and had the reputation of being a most excellent man. His untimely death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

### Sudden Death.

Death came very suddenly to Green Moore, this county, Wednesday. He had gone to the home of his nephew, James Moore, to assist in digging a well. When the well was fifteen or sixteen feet deep Mr. Moore, who was at the bottom helping in the work, cried out that he was sick and asked to be hauled out. This was done as speedily as possible. When he got to the top he said he felt very sick, and before aid could be summoned he died.

Mr. Moore was about 55 or 60 years of age and leaves a widow and one grown son. For some time he had been living on Rich Creek, at or near the Isaac Berry place.

### First Shipment of Coal.

The Muddy Branch Coal Company made its first shipment of coal Wednesday. This company will operate on a big scale and give employment to quite a number of miners and laborers. The manager, C. M. Keyser, is a practical coal operator while his assistant, the genial "Doc" Oldham, is equally as well versed in the business. The company is mining a very fine grade of bituminous coal and will have no trouble obtaining orders. The mines will be beneficial to Paintsville, and will have much to do in increasing its volume of business.—Paintsville Herald.

### Don't Spit on the Sidewalk!

It is an offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment, to spit on the floor of a railway coach or a passenger depot. Why not extend the provisions of this law to the sidewalks and all public places? The custom of spitting is useless, disgusting and highly unsanitary, spreading disease as scarcely any other habit does. Ladies who have soiled nice dresses on account of the nasty habit will rejoice when it is suppressed.

### O John! John!

J. P. Gartin, the popular piano dealer, left for his home at Louisa yesterday. The children, as well as the older ones, are always delighted by Mr. Gartin's visits, as he is a favorite with them, and 'tis common to see him going about with a half dozen girls running after him.—Pikeville item.

A well-known watermelon grower said today that the crop would be exceedingly short this season on account of the bad weather that has prevailed for the past two months. The cool nights and wet days are death to growing vines, and he said he had not seen a patch in this section that would make any

### Feud in Knott County.

On the head of Beaver in Knott county there is said to exist an alarming state of affairs. The Martins and Halls, well-to-do people, are reported to be in arms against each other, and a battle is imminent at any time. Twenty-eight men are heavily armed. Two have been shot, but neither has died. The Circuit Judge has ordered the Sheriff to summon enough men to arrest and take to Hindman all the persons engaged.

The trouble started about as follows: One of the Halls held a mortgage for \$6000 on a valuable farm belonging to one of the Martins. Hall learned that he could get \$20,000 for the farm from a mineral company, and on the day the debt was due he foreclosed the mortgage. That evening or the next morning Martin offered to pay the debt. Hall refused and made the sale to the mineral company. This brought about trouble. Martin asked for \$5,000 of the profit. Hall offered \$3500. Neither will move from these figures and the feeling has grown so bitter that the families are arrayed against each other in the terrible manner recited above.

### The Sheriff Gave Bond.

At a special term of the Lawrence County Court last Saturday, before T. S. Thompson presiding, Sheriff Harvey Salters gave bond for the collection of the County revenue.

The following persons signed the bond: N. T. Boggs, U. S. Young, J. P. Williams, H. C. Osborne, Felix Adams, James Stump, J. J. Gambill, Jr., Tom Jeff Chapman, N. A. Borders, John Henry Sturgill.

### Arrested for Murder.

A report received here this morning says that John Tipton and Red Hulet, two Catlettsburg policemen, have been arrested and placed in jail upon the charge of killing James Gray and shooting Wm. Pratt on the night of July 4th. For some time it was not known who did the shooting, but it is now said there were four or five eye witnesses.

### Andrew Eaves Dead.

A. J. Eaves, formerly a well known citizen of Louisa, died suddenly at his home in Ashland last Tuesday. The Ashland Independent speaks of the death as follows:

The friends of Andrew J. Eaves were shocked this morning to hear that he had dropped dead at his home on Lexington avenue. Mr. Eaves arose about 6 o'clock, complained of a difficulty of breath-

ing, but dressed and walked as far as the kitchen, where he staggered and fell, life being extinct when members of his family reached him.

Mr. Eaves had been a resident of Ashland for about ten years, coming here from Louisa. He was a native of Virginia, having been born near Lexington in 1831. He had been an invalid for a number of years, but no one dreamed that death was so near, and the members of his family are prostrated by the shock.

Mr. Eaves was a member of the M. E. Church, and was a man of sterling Christian character, who was held in the highest esteem by all. He is survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. Will Hatchison, Mrs. J. T. Hackworth and Mrs. Grace Rice, of this city, Mrs. Will Ferguson, of Catlettsburg, and E. K. Eaves, of Indian Territory. Definite arrangements for the funeral are not made, but it will probably be held tomorrow afternoon from the house.

### The Caldwell Case.

The case of the Commonwealth against William Caldwell, charged with shooting Tucker Vanhorn, was called by Judge Thompson last Friday. Because of the absence of Vanhorn the examination was again continued, this time until August 17. It is thought that by that time Vanhorn, who is slowly improving, will be able to be present as a witness. A large number of witnesses from Bear Creek was present.

### Business Men's Club.

The first steps toward the organization of a Business Men's Club have been taken. R. L. Vinson has been elected President, W. D. Pierce Vice President and Cullie Bromley Secretary. The object is to promote the interests of Louisa.

The park question was discussed at the meeting and laid aside for the present, the members deciding that the Kentucky Normal College needs the concentrated efforts of the citizens of Louisa.

The Lawrence County Fair also received consideration and it was decided to put certain plans into execution that will result in securing a much better list of premiums than has heretofore been offered.

The Business Men's Club promises to be of valuable service to Louisa and vicinity.

## KILLED IN MINES.

### David Spence Loses His Life at Peach Orchard.

David Spence, age 35, was killed in the coal mines at Peach Orchard Wednesday morning, presumably by a fall of slate. A telegram was received here telling of the sad accident, but no particulars were given.

Mr. Spence married a sister of Mr. P. H. Vaughan, of Louisa. Mrs. Jas. Hatcher, a niece of the deceased, went to Peach Orchard yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mr. Spence was a good citizen, and a member of the Odd Fellows Order. He had been employed at Peach Orchard for fifteen years or more, and was a trusted employee. He leaves a wife and two sons, ages 8 and 11.

This is the first fatal accident that has occurred at Peach Orchard mines for several years.

### Board Of Officers.

Lieut. P. S. Bond, U. S. A., Engineer in charge of Improvement of the Big Sandy, has been appointed member of the Board of Officers of the Corps of Engineers to consider the plans for Lock No. 1, Mississippi river, between St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. This Board will meet in Minneapolis August 1, and Lieut. Bond left yesterday morning for the scene of duty. He will be gone possibly ten days.

This Board is a very important body, having some very high and responsible duties to perform, and the selection of Lieut. Bond as a member is a decided compliment to so young an officer.

### C. & O. Sunday Outings.

C. & O. Railway, Sunday Outings, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1906. Half fare, minimum 25 cents; between Big Sandy District stations for morning train No. 37, good to return on evening train No. 38.

## OUR COLLEGE.

### Fine Dormitory to be Built at Louisa This Fall.

#### DECISION REACHED—PLANS UNDER WAY.

President W. M. Byington, of the Kentucky Normal College, which will open in Louisa Sept. 4th, met a number of business men Wednesday evening and fully discussed the matter of buildings for the college. It was decided that the first building needed would be a dormitory, and that it should be built at the earliest possible date. A committee was appointed to act with Mr. Byington and they began work Thursday morning. The first thing to do is to procure a site, and prices are being secured on all available property. The best proposition offered will be accepted at once. It is the intention to begin work on the building at the very earliest moment. The structure will be about 62 feet on front and have an ell 32 feet long. Concrete blocks will probably be used, making a substantial and handsome building, fireproof and everlasting.

This will settle the question of cheap board. \$2.00 per week will be the rate for room and board, and about \$1.50 for meals only. It is therefore the most important step that can be taken toward the success and permanency of the school. It settles more questions than one. The public school building and the Masonic building will answer nicely for school purposes for the present, and the dormitory removes all doubt of being able to take care of pupils at low rates.

A strong effort will be made to complete the building by November.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

### Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Born, July 19th to Rev. W. F. Tyree and wife, of Pikeville, a fine girl.

Sue, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flanery, of Pikeville, died Sunday evening, after a long illness.

News comes from the Beaver feud in Knott county, which recently came up in the Hall family, that only three men had been shot. So far, none killed.

The large barn of Hon. A. W. Campbell, of Phelps, Pike county, burned on Tuesday of last week and with it, a valuable mule, 300 bales of old hay and fifteen acres of new hay. Mr. Campbell thinks the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion. His loss is between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

U. S. Marshal J. M. Robinson, of Pikeville, destroyed two moonshine stills—one in Floyd and one in Knott—the past week. He also arrested Elkana Owsley, of Floyd county, and brought him before Dr. Gray, charged with stilling in violation of law, and he was held for trial at the next term of the U. S. Court at Catlettsburg. Mr. Robinson is considered one of the best men in the Revenue Service.—Plaindealer.

A railroad survey is being made up Beaver creek, Floyd county, a distance of thirty-six miles. The survey begins at the C. & O. railroad at the mouth of Beaver and extends to the heart of the fine coal fields of that creek. J. F. Prindible, of this city, is in charge of the work. The survey is being made for John C. Mayo and associates. There is a strong probability the road will be built. It will open up one of the finest sections in the Big Sandy Valley.—Paintsville Herald.

A pretty wedding occurred in Paintsville on last Wednesday night when Miss Flossie Spradlin, of that place, and Everett Price, of Denver, were united in marriage. The bride is the only daughter of Leonard Spradlin, and the groom a son of the late Jim Price. We wish them a long a happy life. Quite a large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the occasion until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burns and daughter attended the races in Catlettsburg yesterday.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Considerable property damage was caused by earthquake shocks in Sorro, San Marcial, and other towns in New Mexico. A distinct shock was felt at El Paso, Tex., but no damage was done.

Hon. S. W. Hager, Auditor of the State, delivered an address opening his campaign for Governor in Mt. Sterling before a good crowd.

Some enterprising Southerner recently sent to the President at Oyster Bay a weird paragraph from a New York daily paper, which told how a Richmond, Va., man had found a Chicago dog license tag in a can of Wiener-wursts. The President carefully pasted the clipping on a large sheet of paper and forwarded it with the letter to Commissioner Neill, who is largely responsible for the present agitation over meat products. Underneath the slip the President had written in bold letters:

"Respectfully and prayerfully referred.  
T. Roosevelt."

London, Ky., July 20.—At Humphrey, in Casey county, at the conclusion of John D. White's speech, Mr. White was called upon to admit or deny certain statements in the deposition of W. S. Taylor in the congressional contest case of White against Boreling. Mr. White lost his temper and in an infuriated denunciation of W. S. Taylor said that he (Taylor) had conceived assassination, and was "worthy of a front seat in hell." Mr. White wants to represent the Republicans of the Eleventh district in the next Congress.

Campton, Ky., July 20.—News was received here this morning that F. A. Hopkins, of Floyd county, had entered the race to succeed himself as a member of Congress from this (the Tenth congressional) district.

Sergeant, Ky., July 19.—The details received here from Beaver Creek, fifteen miles north, concerning the assassination of Dick Hall and a man named Thornberry, Tuesday evening, are meager. However, the most authentic reports show that Hall and Thornberry were assassinated as they were riding along Beaver creek. Hall was killed on the spot, and reports indicate, while Thornberry was desperately wounded and may die. It is known that a feud had been growing between members of the Hall and Thornberry families, and a clash was hourly expected. When John Thornberry, one of the men assassinated, joined the Hall forces, two weeks ago, it gave new life to the factions. Now there is much excitement, and those in close touch with both factions declare that more bloodshed is imminent. A special messenger was sent to the scene. Excitement is high.

Chicago, July 19.—The Daily Trade Bulletin today issued its annual estimate of the wheat crop. The crop of winter wheat is placed at 435,000,000 bushels and that of spring wheat at 285,000,000 bushels, making a total yield of 720,000,000 bushels. Supplies carried over in second hands are estimated at 85,000,000 bushels, and it is figured that 46,000,000 bushels are still in the hands of farmers, making a total supply for the year of 851,000,000 bushels. The estimated export during the year, and supplies on hand July 1, 1907, 296,000,000 bushels. The aggregate world's crop is placed at eighty million bushels less than last year.

Richmond, Ky., July 21.—Replying to a letter addressed to him by Gov. Beckham, Senator James B. McCreary today addressed a letter to the Governor, in which he agrees to one of the propositions made by the Governor, but declines to agree with him on the other. Senator McCreary agrees with Gov. Beckham that all the candidates shall be present when the State Committee arranges the order in which the names of candidates to be voted for at the coming State primary are to appear on the

As to the selection of election officers and the proposition made by Gov. Beckham, that he and Senator McCreary divide them equally, Sena-

tor McCreary asks the Governor if he thinks this would be fair to the candidates for the other offices. He suggests to the Governor that each of the candidates for any office, from the lowest to the highest, has the same and equal right to participate in the selection of the election officers, and declines to agree with the Governor that the minor candidates be ignored.

Senator McCreary says he is willing at any time that may be convenient to them both to go before the State Executive Committee with Gov. Beckham and confer with that committee regarding the plans for the primary, accepting an invitation given by Gov. Beckham.

The Hon. William Jennings Price, candidate for Congress in the Eighth Kentucky district, while speaking at Lawrenceburg, was overcome by the heat, and fell into the arms of his opponent, Judge John W. Hughes. He has withdrawn from the race.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association began at 11 o'clock Monday with a luncheon at the Old Inn, given by the Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times. The editors left at 12:01 for Grayson Springs, where a reception was held.

Lexington, Ky., July 22.—A sale of 20,000 acres of land in Eastern Kentucky, to a New York syndicate, was practically concluded in this city last night, Charles E. Smith, a real estate broker of Winchester, representing the owners of the land. Mr. Smith stated that the deal represented a purchase price of \$200,000, which would be paid within ten days, and the buyers given a deed to the property. The land comprises 20,000 acres in Perry county. There is much valuable timber on the tract, and a number of fine coal veins. The property is not touched by a railroad now, but Mr. Smith believes that section will soon be penetrated by a railroad.

A party of revenue officers from the Seventh and Eighth districts made a raid early Saturday morning upon a moonshine still near Gom-bord, Powell county, capturing C. T. Gilbert, W. L. Clifton and James Martin, and destroying an eighty-five gallon distillery, and about four hundred gallons of beer. The prisoners were taken to Beattyville, and gave bond to appear before the United States Court at Frankfort, in September. The Deputy Collectors composing the raiding party were: W. M. Insko, G. W. Castle and H. C. Herndon, of the Seventh district, and J. T. McCoy, of the Eighth, assisted by Deputy Marshal William Mays and S. S. Bailey, of Beattyville, and Lewis White and George Tabor, of Olive Hill.

It is claimed that the miners who constitute a majority of the Republicans in Speaker Cannon's district will vote against him. They claim that they have no doubt of his defeat at the next election.

Russell Sage, the veteran financier, died suddenly of heart disease at his country home "Cedarcroft," at Lawrence, L. I. He had intended to observe his ninetieth birthday on August 4. Mr. Sage had been in exceptionally good health since his arrival at his summer home about six months ago. He was one of the wealthiest men in this country and controlled and loaned more money than any man or corporation.

The dissolution of Parliament by the Czar is considered as the beginning of the last act of the great drama of the Russian Revolution. The people and the Government are in direct opposition, and upon the army depends the immediate issue. The Government is preparing for battle, and no stone is being left unturned to safeguard its interests. St. Petersburg and other cities are crowded with soldiers, resembling an armed camp. The opposition in the former Parliament will not attempt to meet in St. Petersburg, but several of the members have gone to Finland, where it is said, meetings will be held. The Government is making searches without process of law, and public and private meetings are forbidden. The Czar has announced that his actions does not mean an annulment of the principle of popular representation.

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## COAL LANDS

### In Eastern Kentucky and Their Development.

(Manufacturers' Record.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 16.

The story of the Big Sandy Coal Co., reading like a romance and illustrating the marvelous money-making possibilities which attend the development of the coal resources of the Appalachian range, was brought to mind by a discussion I heard recently regarding the volume of investments now being made in Southern properties, and the favor in which such properties have come to be regarded, even by the most conservative capitalists in the centers of the East. The discussion ended in a general agreement that the people of the North are going to have at least an equal share with Southerners of the great profits which are being made in the development of Southern properties, and a declaration was made by those present that in the matter of coal properties alone there were likely to be as many great fortunes created for people of New England itself as had been made out of the industrial development of the New England States, enormous as that development has been.

It occurs to me that no more striking demonstration of the truth of this statement could be furnished than is contained in the history of the Big Sandy Coal Co.'s operations and its condition and promises today. As in the case of every other great enterprise, there have been long years of weary work and waiting while the rebuilding of the enterprise was in progress. There have been discouragements and hardships, failures at times, and even pathetic deaths of some of those who have toiled longest and hardest. Only in the recent past has the property been put in producing shape and the fruit of years of endeavor come to hand. But now there is revealed to all the foundation for the hope that inspired the men behind the enterprise, and what they have seen from the beginning is today apparent to all the world. Within the year railroads have penetrated the property of the Big Sandy Company, mining operations for the first time have been started up, the superior steam, gas and coking coal of the company have been put on the market, and present capacity of operations will show a production of about 1,300,000 tons a year.

Altogether the Big Sandy Company owns 130,000 acres of the finest coal lands of Southeastern Kentucky, situated in Pike county, and carrying in the best-developed form all the seams of the phenomenally excellent Elkhorn coals. Throughout the tract there are six seams of coal, workable over large areas and running from four to eight feet in thickness, while in one area of about 4000 acres there occurs what is called the Flatwoods seam, which at some of the openings shows the extraordinary thickness of 17 feet. The two principal seams, with respect both to quality of coal and persistency, are the Upper and Lower Elkhorn, which are found practically throughout the entire property, separated from 160 to 200 feet in column and showing five, six, seven, and up to eleven feet of thickness.

There are the coking coals, surpassing in quality even the best coke of the Connellsville district of Pennsylvania. Whereas Connellsville coke boasts of 90 per cent. of fixed carbon and something less than eight-tenths of 1 per cent. of sulphur, the Elkhorn coke has shown as much as 96 per cent. of fixed carbon and less than five-eighths of 1 per cent. of sulphur. Of the same geological horizon as the Connellsville coal, and presenting the same appearance in the mine and after being coked, there is no intelligent doubt that the grade is practically the same. That the area in Kentucky is greater than that of Pennsylvania, and is just beginning to be developed, while the end of the Connellsville district is in sight, is the feature of vast moment to the accurate computation of the present and prospective value of the Big Sandy Company's holdings.

The Big Sandy Company is capitalized at \$5,000,000, which represents a valuation of less than \$38.50 an acre. The Connellsville coking coal lands of Fayette county, Pennsylvania, cannot be bought for less than \$1200 per acre, and in some instances a small tract has brought as much as \$4000 an acre. The Pocahontas coal lands of West Virginia have brought as much as \$400 an acre, and it is doubtful if any can be had for less than \$150 an acre. Were the lands of the Big Sandy Company to be valued at one-third less than any of the Pocahontas lands, the property would be worth \$13,000,000, while the present top-notch price of the Pocahontas lands would run the valuation up to \$52,000,000, and the lowest valuation of the Connellsville lands would show the tremendous aggregate of \$156,000,000.

It is considered a conservative estimate that there are 10,000 tons of coal to the acre throughout the tract of the Big Sandy Company. This would give 1,300,000,000 tons of coal as the minimum possible production. At \$1 a ton at the mouth of the mine—and during a term of years it would likely often run much more rather than less—the stupendous sum of \$1,300,000,000 would represent the value of the coal in this tract, while if the coal were to be all mined out on royalties—10 cents is the royalty received by the company, and it will not be less—the profits of the company, simply sitting with its hands folded and its till open, would amount to \$13,000,000.

But as I mentioned in an article on Eastern Kentucky developments, printed in the Manufacturers' Record of July 23 a year ago, it has been for years an idea of the Big Sandy Company that the extensive manufacture of coke should be fostered and encouraged, not alone through coke plants on the railroad spurs near the mines, but through by-product plants at important manufacturing centers. It was stated in the article referred to that the company had been in correspondence with the by-product plants of several large cities, so that efforts from the first have been made along lines that will procure the most profitable development of the property. What progress has been made in this direction has not been announced, but I understand that plans are under consideration which, when perfected, would demonstrate a development of the property of the Big Sandy Company in a way greatly more profitable than would be the mere mining of coal by operators on royalties paid to the company.

I am informed that there are at this time 10 operators at work on the property of the Big Sandy Company along the branch line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad extending from Regina for eight miles up the Marrowbone creek. All are experienced and successful operators from the Pocahontas fields of West Virginia and from Pennsylvania. From out of the list of applicants the company was enabled to make selection of only the strongest and best. It is the calculation that within a few months the production from the mines on the Big Sandy Company's property will aggregate 2,000,000 tons a year, and that it will be gradually still further increased. The extension of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad's Big Sandy Branch from Whitehouse to Elkhorn, near the Breaks of the Big Sandy, a distance of 77 miles, was completed in July of last year as a culmination of negotiations between the Big Sandy and the railroad companies, and the Marrowbone branch was built by the two interests shortly afterwards. The South & Western Railroad, the Geo. T. Carter enterprise, which is backed by the Blair-Ryan-Coolidge syndicate, is under construction to a junction with the Chesapeake & Ohio at Elkhorn City. So a very general and important development of the entire property of the Big Sandy Company is well under way.

It took much patience, pluck and perseverance, however, to bring about the conditions of today, and in the achievement there is afforded a very excellent illustration of Yankee grit. New England shrewdness is furthermore demonstrated in the ownership, the stock of the company being almost exclusively held by residents of Boston. The moving spirit in the enterprise has been Mr. Charles E. Hellier, a young lawyer from Maine who had settled in Boston, and who came down into Kentucky some 20 years ago to see what might be done in the way of securing for Eastern clients some salvage from the wreck of the old Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad (the Three Cs, as it was commonly called). The Elkhorn coal lands owned by the company were very carefully examined by Mr. Hellier, and the possibility of a great future for the district strongly appealed to him. From almost the first inspection of the property he began to work out plans for buying the property, adding to the acreage and bringing about a development through railroad construction. At that time wild lands in Kentucky were not in high repute, and were salable at hardly more than nominal figures, \$5 an acre, indeed, being considered an extravagant price. Getting together an organization, Mr. Hellier and associates began the acquisition of what is now the 130,000-acre tract of splendid coal lands owned by the Big Sandy Company. Mr. Ralph A. Hellier, a brother, went right into the field, and for more than 10 years, and until his lamentable death a few weeks ago, devoted his entire time to consolidating ownerships, getting together a compact body of lands and perfecting plans for the mining of the coal. The magnificent properties as they stand today constitute a living monument to those endeavors. It is impossible to definitely calculate the ultimate value of this tract or to limit the dividends that will be paid. At the lowest conceivable

amount of profits they will be sufficient to give colossal fortunes to scores of stockholders and to make the name of Big Sandy famous among the dividend-payers of the world.  
ALBERT PHENIX.

### Graded Course for Public Schools

Frankfort, Ky.—State Superintendent J. H. Fuqua has completed and sent to County Superintendents over the State a pamphlet giving a graded course of study for the common schools of Kentucky and a programme for daily recitations in the schools, which he thinks will be of great aid to the teachers in their work. A copy of the pamphlet, which is authorized by the State Board of Education, will be placed in the hands of every teacher in the State at once. The pamphlet is the result of a meeting held here some weeks ago, participated in by the Superintendents in a number of counties of the State, and at which meeting Prof. Fuqua and County Superintendents L. N. Taylor, of Pulaski county; J. W. Bush, of Washington county, and G. M. Money, of Shelby county, were appointed a committee to prepare a practical course of study and daily programme for use in the schools.

In presenting the pamphlet to those interested in the cause of education, Superintendent Fuqua writes as follows:

After consultation with quite a number of our best county superintendents, it was the unanimous decision that there was great need for a graded course of study and programme for recitations in the common schools. Superintendents L. N. Taylor, of Pulaski county, J. W. Bush, of Washington county, and G. M. Money, of Shelby county, were appointed a committee to prepare such a course of study and programme for recitations as shall be declared suitable and practical. I think they have done good work, and I hereby render thanks to them for their co-operation and valuable assistance.

I urge all superintendents in the State to see that a copy of this pamphlet is in the hands of each teacher and that they follow its directions as nearly as conditions will permit. I know that if they will do so, it will aid them greatly in their daily work. I also urge the patrons, through the teachers, to co-operate with the teachers and make special efforts to put their children into school at the commencement of the session, and not allow them to lose any time if it can possibly be prevented. It is impossible to have a successful school and suitable advancement on the part of pupils if they are not prompt and punctual in attendance.

Our schools will never attain efficiency until we can have the mutual and cordial co-operation of superintendent, patron and pupil. My most ardent desire is to see the children of our State trained and educated to ideal manhood and womanhood. This standard is not too high, and it can be reached if the friends of education will exert themselves and make their influence to be felt. I confidently look forward to the time when such a condition will prevail in our beloved Commonwealth. I appeal to all Kentuckians to aid me in this work, assuring them that it shall not be "love's labor lost."

### Judge M. M. Redwine.

The Kentucky State Journal says: Governor Beckham recently announced the appointment of Judge M. M. Redwine, of Sandy Hook, Elliott county, as a Circuit Judge of the new 32nd judicial district created by the last session of the Legislature out of the counties of Carter, Elliott, Morgan and Lawrence, which were taken from surrounding districts.

The appointment of Judge Redwine to this official position is an especially meritorious one. After serving as Commonwealth's Attorney of the 20th district with splendid success, Judge Redwine returned to private life, but was nominated by the Democrats of Carter and Elliott county for the Legislature, and in the general election won by overcoming 600 majority, defeating a very strong Republican and redeeming the 100th district to Democracy.

In the lower House, Judge Redwine was a vigorous and able leader for much of the beneficial legislation which became enacted into law, making especial efforts in behalf of the County Unit bill and to tax the rectifiers. He has been importuned by many of the temperance leaders to make the race for lieutenant governor, but prefers to stand for election to succeed himself, when the regular election time for the judgeship of this district rolls 'round. Judge Redwine will make a capable and conscientious judge and will likely have no opposition.

Attorney John M. Waugh, of Grayson county, who will move into the 32nd district from the 20th will be the new Commonwealth's Attorney of that district, while Attorney William T. Cole, of Greenup, both prominent Democrats, will succeed Waugh as prosecutor for the State in the 20th.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### TUSCULA.

Peace has been declared on the head of Spring Creek.

Whooping cough has died out and the boys and girls are getting ready for school.

Miss Ethel Dean has returned home from Jeffersonville, O., where she has been visiting her brother.

Mrs. H. S. Dean and children are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Kittle Jordan is on the sick list and has been for some time.

Born, to Wilce Combs and wife, a fine boy. All reported doing well.

Wilce Combs sold some very fine hogs last week to Jesse K. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jordan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins, of Glenwood, Saturday and Sunday.

Marion Jordan, our efficient blacksmith, purchased a very fine "cow-boy" saddle a few days ago. He says he is going to start about the middle of August for southern Texas and will ride his blooded mare Fly, and thinks he can make it in 30 days.

James Davis, of Boone county, W. Va., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Bob Davis, our real estate and gas man, is at present located at Geo. Carrell's.

Sumpter & Smith, our timber contractors, have completed the cutting of the timber on the Wells' land, and are now cutting on the John Powers' land.

The stork made his regular visit to Mart Thompson's last week and left a big girl. Mart says he favors woman suffrage.

The district Sunday School convention held at Olliville 14 inst., is conceded to be the best ever held in this district. A very large crowd, estimated at 1500, was present and the order was perfect. The lecture of Rev. O. F. Williams, and the talks by Hon. R. T. Burns and John Hughes, Esq., deserve special mention. The march by the Little-Sunday School children was one of the important features of the day's work.

Olliville has a very progressive Sunday School and is rapidly coming to the front.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson died last Sunday evening and was taken to Caney Fork for burial. The bereaved parents have our deepest sympathy.

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### HULETTE.

There was a very large crowd at church here Sunday evening.

Levi Thompson passed here Saturday enroute to Fallsburg.

Misses Mary Queen and Madge Burdett called on Mrs. F. R. Harmon Friday.

John E. Queen returned home Monday with a fine drove of cattle.

Jay O'Daniel went to Mud river Friday. He will soon leave for Soldier, where he will teach school.

Mrs. E. E. Queen visited her parents Tuesday.

Jno. Compton was on our creek Sunday.

Kinner Harmon, of Bear Creek, attended church here Sunday.

Luther Powers and wife visited J. B. Queen and wife recently.

F. R. Harmon's baby is very sick. Will Queen went to Ashland last week.

Ella Wooten called on home folks Sunday.

Rumor says there will be a wedding here soon. Blue Bell.

### MATTIE.

We are having lots of rain and corn crops are looking fine.

There will be an ice cream festival at this place August 4th at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

John and Arch Hays were visiting James McComis Sunday.

Mart Moore and wife are visiting relatives here.

J. D. Moore has been doing some big trading last week.

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For Lawrence County Will be Held July 27-28

The Lawrence County Sunday School Convention will be held at Louisa on Friday and Saturday, July 27th and 28th.

All Sunday Schools in the county are urged to appoint delegates at once. The names of all delegates should be sent immediately to Mrs. Belle Shannon, Louisa, chairman of the Reception Committee.

A strong program has been arranged, as all will see from the following:

### FRIDAY, Baptist Church.

2:00 p. m., Consecration Service, Rev. O. F. Williams.

2:30—The Meaning and Purpose of this Convention, County President.

2:40—Conference, "How to Improve the Sunday School," led by State Worker.

(1) The Teachers' Meeting, H. W. Lambert.

(2) The Music, Prof. J. B. McClure.

(3) The Organized Class, W. J. Vaughan.

(4) The I. B. R. A., Rev. G. M. Copley.

(5) Lesson Preparation, Prof. G. Milton Elam.

(6) The Sunday School and Temperance, Rev. L. M. Copley.

(7) The Sunday School and the Parents, Rev. O. F. Williams.

3:50—Appointment of Committees.

Evening Session, M. E. Church.

7:45—Devotional Service, Rev. L. M. Copley.

8:00—Why we are Glad to Welcome You, F. H. Yates.

8:10—We are Glad to be Here, A. S. Conley.

8:20—The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Agency, Rev. Williams.

8:45—The Teacher a Soul Winner, W. J. Vaughan.

### SATURDAY.

Morning Session, M. E. Church, South.

9:00—Devotional Service.

9:20—Report of Committees.

9:30—Report of Secretary.

9:40—Address, "How to Make the Sunday School Go," Rev. O. F. Williams.

10:00—Address, "The Problem of the Big Boy," L. M. Copley.

10:20—The District Association, Its Purpose and Power, G. B. Carter.

10:35—The Status and Needs of the Work, Offering State Worker.

10:50—Reports from the District Associations, by the Pres. or Sec.

11:15—Who should go, Why should they go, and how shall they go to the State Convention? G. M. Copley.

11:30—Farewells Spoken.

12:00—Adjournment.

Friday morning in connection with the Teacher's Institute—Address: Education of the Heart and Head, Rev. L. M. Copley.

The Sunday School as an Educational Institution, Prof. G. Milton Elam.

House to House Visitation, W. J. Vaughan.

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### YATESVILLE.

Farmers are nearly done working their corn.

Jim Haws, who has been in Columbus for some time, has returned for a short visit.

Miss Tildie Hughes called on Miss Lula Rice Saturday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Sophia Ross.

Mrs. Clara Salter called on home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Holly is very sick.

Misses Tildie and Clara Hughes were shopping in Louisa Friday.

Born, to Goble Hughes and wife, a fine boy.

Buck Crutcher, of Scarey, W. Va., was at Yatesville last week hunting work-hands.

Miss Alice Salter was shopping in Louisa Friday.

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## Warning to Correspondents.

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### HICKSVILLE.

George Johnson, of Lick Creek, was here last week on business.

Misses Cora Wright and Ranvill Holbrook called on Miss Hester Holbrook last Sunday evening.

Marion Wright, a merchant of Olliville, and Fred Jobe, of Osie, were visiting Al Hicks last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Young, of Greenup county, passed through here last week enroute to Irish Creek.

E. Pinkerton is cutting oats for H. C. Hicks.

Misses Isabelle Hicks, Bertha Johnson and Parna Holbrook attended the Sunday School march at Oak Hill last Sunday.

A. J. Ratcliff is firing a boiler for Mr. Whitten, on Irish creek.

Lon Young, who has been very low with fever for the past three weeks, is improving.

Al Hicks has opened a general store at this place, which is quite a convenience to the people of our little town. Mr. Hicks is an enterprising young man, and we wish him success in his new undertaking.

Duke Johnson and Mr. Pinkerton, of Brammer Gap, were visiting E. Pinkerton and family here Sunday.

W. M. Holbrook recently traded for a fine horse.

T. W. Hensley, the tobacco man, was calling on our merchants here last week.

Mulberry.

### VIENNA CROSS ROADS, O.

Farmers trying to save their hay harvest is all the go here.

Jake McComis has been on the sick list for a while.

Bill Boggs is working on the C. L. & S. now.

G. C. McComis found a bee-tree, and no one knows how much honey there was in it.

Boonie Carter has gone back to Kentucky. He didn't buy any automobile in Ohio, but has contracted for one from J. M. Berry.

E. C. Carter is working in London. Thomas and Rube Carter have been harvesting this week.

Granville McComis and son are going to pull for Kentucky.

Tom and Rube Carter say they don't know when they will go back to Kentucky.

Uncle Pete.

### HAGER HILL.

The harvest season has brought the farmers of this locality into their fields of hay and oats, although the rain has interfered to some extent this week, yet it has done no serious damage. The few recent showers however have greatly benefited the corn crops which appear to be much better this year than usual.

Uncle Bud Leslie, Supt. of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Co., was calling upon H. B. Rice Sunday. Mr. Leslie is taking great interest in his work. He has gotten out over one thousand tons of coal since the work was begun, and has been shipping it to Winchester, Lexington and Chicago.

Misses Myrtle and Sallie Leslie have been ill for the past few days, but we are pleased to learn that they are both rapidly improving and will soon be out again.

The Hager Hill Sunday School is still striving on, and being supplied with excellent officers and teachers, there is no reason why it should not be a point of interest for the young people, not only because it is a nice way of devoting the Sunday mornings, but because it is instructive and elevating. Everyone is welcome.

The three sons of H. B. Rice have recently returned from college. Heber has been attending the Harvard Law School, at Cambridge, Mass. Verne attended the Louisville Medical College, where he won the first medal in chemistry. Garland has been also attending school at Louisville.

Our school began last week with Miss May Leslie teacher. The school is very large, there being about one hundred and thirty scholars in the district. The school is moving along very nicely.

Misses Edna Conley and Fay Leslie, who received first-class certificates, are now teaching in Pike county.

Miss Lula Hager and Mr. Given Stafford were married a few days ago at the home of the bride. We wish them much happiness.

Fred Hager, a thriving farmer, is just recovering from an attack of illness. We are glad to see him out XXX.

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### Some Mistakes.

If an editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if a doctor makes it he buries it. If the editor makes one there is a lawsuit, swearing and the smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and the smell of varnish. A doctor can use a word a yard long without knowing what it means, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if an editor goes to see another man's wife he gets a charge of buckshot. When a doctor gets drunk, it's a case of "over come by heat," and if he dies, it is heart trouble. When the editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze, and if he dies it's a case of delirium tremens. Any old college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor, he has to be born.—Ex.

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### GLENWOOD.

The farmers are mostly done with their corn, and it looks fine.

Grass good but damaged some by the wet weather. Pastures were never known to be better.

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School begins here the 30th. Joe Reeves will be the teacher.

We have heard nothing said through your paper lately about roads out here in our neighborhood. They are like the Dutchman's pole—they are too bad to talk about.

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FRIDAY, July 27, 1906.

The Standard Oil Company is cancelling many of its leases in the Kentucky oil fields.

Mrs. Azalla Thompson, an aged woman of Lorado, Ark., committed suicide by driving two tenpenny nails into her head.

After being shot twice in the abdomen, Mack Woods, colored, Sunday at Somerset, took the pistol away from Marshal Wilder, who had shot him, and killed Wilder.

Argument on the application for bond in the case of John Abner and Joe Smith, charged with the murder of Dr. Cox, at Jackson, Ky., has been postponed at Irvine until July 31st.

Lewis McQuown, chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee, has issued a statement in which he pledges himself and the committee to do all in their power to insure a fair primary when the Democratic nominees are selected.

State Executive Committeeman Will A. Young, of the Ninth district, has called a meeting of the Democratic Committee of that district, to be held at Ashland tomorrow, July 28, for the purpose of arranging time and manner of making a nomination for Congress.

John W. Langley, of the Tenth Kentucky district, appointed clerk in the Census Bureau, left today on a trip that will embrace several Western States. He will begin the work of collecting data for the proposed census report on marriage and divorce. Mr. Langley will later visit Kentucky. He will probably put up his lightning rod for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth.

Napoleon Bonaparte Hays, the man that "grasped without remorse and without shame, the diadems of the Caesars," has been set apart by the two Kentucky Senators—Blackburn and McCreary—as the Anti-Administration Candidate for Governor. "To what base usages" they "return, Horatio," in the days of their political decadence.—Up-the-river paper.

What ails this editor? Billions grip?

The State Journal adds this observation to the discussion now under way as to whether Mr. James will or will not be a candidate for the Governorship, "we do not believe that it is ever necessary to drag a man into a race by the hair of his head." The Times takes this opportunity to offer a leather medal to any gentleman who can discover sufficient hair on Mr. James' head with which to drag him into either a campaign or a barber shop.—Times.

State Superintendent Fuqua called a meeting of the State Boards of Regents for Kentucky Normal Schools to be held in Frankfort on Tuesday of next week, for the purpose of taking steps, if possible, to open the schools early in the fall. Treasurer R. E. Turley, of the Eastern Board, called at the Department of State Auditor Hager and secured a warrant for the \$5,000 due for equipment of the Eastern School, located at Richmond. J. Whit Potter, treasurer for the Western Board, will arrive in Frankfort Monday for the same purpose.

## For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sole manufacturers of  
SARSAPARILLA,  
PILLS,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

## SHADY GROVE.

Farmers are unusually late this season in getting through with their crops, due to the continued rainfall. Wheat threshing is now in full blast, and shows up a fine yield. We have not for years noticed such a heavy crop of berries and fruit in general as is now at hand.

Several schools in this community and adjacent districts opened last Monday, July 16, with rather small attendance, owing to parents being belated with their work.

Sam J. Jobe is again employed to teach Shady Grove school. This is his fourth term here, and judging the future by the past, we feel sure of a good school this year.

Miss Flora Sparks, of Yatesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Jobe, of this place.

Mrs. Maude Dean, of Daniels creek, accompanied her two little daughters to our school last Monday.

Berry picking just now is the liveliest order of the day.

Smith Jobe will leave this week for Cabin Creek, W. Va., where he accepts a position with Mr. Moran, a coal operator.

The little strife and confusion which came up among our neighbors a few weeks ago has about passed by. We cannot see why people in this splendid, enlightened, moralized, Sunday School country of ours will unthoughtfully give rise to conduct that only puts a stain on the reputation of the community, instead of joining in an effort to dispel every cloud of immorality that hangs over our own beloved country.

J. L. Jobe and brother are doing a good mercantile business.

We noticed in last week's items from Twin Branch that the writer had but little regard for the truth. We hope that such iniquitous use of the good old NEWS will be stopped.

J. M. Dalton, a prominent young farmer and school teacher, and Mr. Smith, of Hicksville, were visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Peace and good-will to all and long live the NEWS. Two Sisters.

## FALLSBURG.

Thomas Collinsworth's wife has commenced teaching our school and has a very good attendance considering it being so early in the season. Some of the children are kept at home to work and pick berries, but the berries will soon be gone.

There is no sickness in Fallsburg at present.

Anthony Maltravers is going to build a nice two-story dwelling house on his father-in-law's place, near Hutchinson's. He is now working at the foundation.

Wm. Savage was here a few days ago accompanied by Theodore Roosevelt.

Old Mr. Murphy, the blind man, was on Horseford last Sunday, stopping with Martin Defoe.

There has been so much rain that water in Blaine is too muddy for any body to catch fish, but Robert Cain still grinds all the corn that comes in.

The wind storm that came last night laid a great deal of the big corn flat, never to rise again.

The people are still picking berries to sell to Mr. Collinsworth at Potter.

J. A. Collinsworth has bought a fine buggy, and is now ready for driving.

Uncle George Skeens is getting ready to visit his daughter, Mrs. Walter Sparks, in W. Va.

Dr. Sparks is here now on a visit. Several of the teachers are attending the Institute and report a nice time.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

For the benefit of those wanting to take ice from us this summer will say that we will have at all times a large stock ample to supply the largest or smallest user, and will deliver any amount at any time. There will not be a day throughout the summer that we can't furnish you all the ice you want. Our wagon makes regular deliveries every day and Sunday, too. All orders will be appreciated and have our personal attention.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., & Co.  
Store opposite passenger depot.

## FARM FOR SALE.

120 acres, 12 acres level, 25 acres cleared. 2 dwelling houses of 3 rooms each, store house of good size. Good well, never goes dry. Good orchard, apples, peaches and pears. 2 miles from railroad, 1/2 mile from school house. Farm also has good coal which is opened. Will sell for cash. Price \$1500. Apply to Big Sandy News

When you put your advertisement in the NEWS we put it into the hand of more people than you can possibly reach for a like amount of money expended anywhere else. The results from your advertising are necessarily proportionate with the number of people who read it. You are welcome to examine our subscription list.

Ladies, see those new shirt waist sets at Conley's store. They are beauties.

## Wants and For Sale.

Until further notice subscribers to the BIG SANDY NEWS will be given free use of this column for one insertion of any unobjectionable advertisement of a "Want" or "For Sale." For instance, a farmer wanting to buy a horse, cow, hog, farm, etc., or having anything for sale, may insert free of cost one time an ad. not exceeding 25 words. The same person may advertise different things from time to time under this offer, but the same ad. will not be repeated free. If desired repeated, the cost will be one-half a cent per word for each additional insertion. Advertisements containing more than 25 words will cost one cent for each word above that number.

For other people the rate is 15 words or less 1 time for 10c. Each additional word, half a cent. Additional insertions, half a cent per word.

Two five-room houses in Louisa for sale. Apply at NEWS office.

House in Louisa for rent. Five rooms, newly papered and painted. Apply at this office.

Town lots for sale. Further information at this office.

Bicycle for sale. Suitable for lady or gent. Cost \$52 new. Used very little. Price \$15. NEWS office.

If you have anything to sell there is somebody somewhere who wants to buy it. Same way if you want to buy something. Try an ad. in this column. It brings buyers and sellers together.

## PRESTONSBURG.

Last night a tacky party was given for the young folks ("kids") at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Diamond.

Misses Elizabeth Archer and Ruby Diamond were out calling on Misses Grace Marrs and Willie Byington.

Miss Lackey Davidson is on the sick list.

Miss Goldie Byington came home Sunday night after a visit with friends at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. R. H. Leet and daughter Bess came home Saturday night after a stay with friends at Catlettsburg.

Mrs. R. C. Tuck was in town shopping last Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Preston left Sunday morning for her home in Paintsville after a short visit with Miss Lackey Davidson.

Miss Lula Davidson was in town shopping today.

Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick left this morning for Maysville, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Ligon.

Miss Ruby Diamond left this morning for her home in Louisa.

Mrs. G. P. Archer and little daughter Ruth were shopping in Ashland Friday.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick is on the sick list.

Miss Annie Jones has gone to Maysville to spend about two weeks with Mrs. C. Y. Ligon.

Mrs. R. C. Tuck has come home to spend a week or so with her mother and father, Mrs. Snyder.

Misses Lizzie Archer, Willie Byington, Josephine Harkins, Alice Fitzpatrick and Mr. Claude Stephens all went to Middle Creek Saturday.

Miss Garnet Kirk, of Paintsville, is expected here this week, the guest of Miss Willie Maude Byington.

Hon. A. B. Stephens came in this afternoon from Pikeville.

R. C. Tuck leaves Monday for a few days visit in Virginia and North Carolina.

Miss Nora Fitzpatrick is visiting Mrs. L. C. Snyder.

Milton Ford is home from medical college, after five long years.

June Bug.

## SAWMILL MACHINERY.

For easy and rapid cutting our mills are unsurpassed. Prices reasonable. Terms to suit purchaser.

MONT HOLT, Louisa, Ky.

## WILBUR.

Married on last Thursday at the home of the bride, Mr. Zeal Hayes to Miss Lena Johnson. The bride is pretty and refined young lady. The groom is a worthy and industrious young man. The esteemed couple have our many good wishes.

The little daughter of Lee Carr, who has been suffering for two weeks from a carbuncle, we are sorry to say, is no better.

Mrs. M. F. Swetnam, who was quite sick for the past week, is better; also Mrs. M. V. Dixon, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. C. Osborn, of Blaine, passed through here last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ramey, of East Point.

Chas. Osborn, family and Mrs. Jim Evans, of Prosperity, J. S. Osborn, wife and three little daughters, of

## "THE BIG STORE"

# July Clearance Sales.

We are rapidly cleaning up the surplus stock in our departments this month to make ready for new goods soon to arrive. Every day is bargain day here while this sale lasts. Not only are we selling what we advertise at a price but many of the choice offerings to be found here we have no room to make mention of and this fact makes it doubly important that you pay this store a visit. Commencing Monday morning at 9 o'clock we place on sale the following:

## Three Special Offerings.

### WASH SILKS, 25c.

We offer all stock in pure wash silks while they last at the above price—true we haven't a large stock left but there are bargains here in this department for those who come early. These silks sold earlier in the season for 50c, 60c, and 75c, per yard.

### Black Silk Coats at Half Price.

We offer one rack of ladies' long black silk coats made from pure taffeta silk trimmed elaborately and tailored in the newest effects and stylishly made for exclusive dressers. Profits are not considered in our clearance sale—we have too many and they must go and at prices marked for quick selling. Don't be last or you will be left, is an appropriate saying about these sales.

### White Suits One-Fourth Off.

A reduction that usually comes in most stores a month or six weeks after. All the new styles and effects in embroidered Eton styles and shirtwaist styles trimmed in embroidery and lace supplemented with hemstitching and insertion. A reduction on the stylish garments right in the height of the season will be appreciated and will no doubt make us friends enough to compensate for our loss in profit.

WATCH OUR ADS. THERE IS GOOD NEWS YET TO FOLLOW.

## Valentine & Newcomb.

Huntington, W. Va.

## Cordell, were the pleasant guests of

M. F. Swetnam and family Sunday.

Miss Mintie Dixon has gone to

Pike to visit her brother.

O. B. Swetnam is out this week

buying fat hogs.

Ed Burke was here Monday and

Tuesday.

M. M. Burgess has gone on a business trip to Ashland.

G. C. Swetnam, wife and two little

daughters, Lydia Fruda and Jewel

Virginia, spent Sunday with relatives

at Blaine.

Mrs. Deilla Travis and little grand

daughter, Lora Sparks, went to Mat-

tie Saturday to see John Spencer,

who is seriously sick.

Miss Carrie Swetnam contemplates

a visit to her sisters at Blaine.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, of Huntington,

is here visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Lewis Thompson.

There will be church here the first

Sunday by Rev. Board. Cinderella.

## ESTEP.

The rain has done much damage in

this locality.

John E. Queen purchased a fine

drove of cattle last week.

George Fannin attended church at

Huletts Sunday.

There will be a Sunday School

Convention at this place Saturday. A

large crowd is expected.

Emma Lambert attended church at

Trinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Queen visited

F. R. Harmon and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Vaughan, of Ashland,

is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. C. H. Higgins is on the sick

list.

Charlie Prichard was seen on our

creek Saturday. Cracker Jack.

Special Prices on White Goods,

Linen Waists, Misses' and Ladies'

Skirts. Muslin Underwear of every

description and at wonderfully low

figures, at Racket Store.

## New Things.

The most popular pieces of jewelry now are neck chains with cross pendants; and bracelets in a variety of styles. Conley's store has a new supply.

Rogers, Wallace and sterling silver spoons in attractive patterns at Conley's.

The handsomest line of odd pieces of china and cut glass at Conley's. Haviland China and Libby cut glass at same prices or less than you pay in the city.

Spectacles, rimless glasses, to fit any ordinary case of defective vision.

Don't forget that we carry a large line of books; and bibles, periodicals and novels.

Everything in stationery and office supplies.

Those \$5 clocks at Conley's are the handsomest to be had anywhere at the price. CONLEY'S STORE

## Low Prices are Loud Talkers.

FOR GOOD

## Shoes, Clothing,

—AND—  
FURNISHINGS.

CALL ON US.

Special Prices During

## JUNE AND JULY.

Your Bridge fare paid on all purchases of

## \$1.00 AND UP.

BROMLEY BROS., The Twins.  
LOUISA, KENTUCKY.





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FRIDAY, July 27, 1906.



TIED.

He led her to the altar;  
'Twas merely tit for tat,  
He led her to the altar,  
She led him after that.

—Philadelphia Press.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire,  
Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Born to School Supt. Thompson and  
wife a girl.

Hammocks, croquet sets, and base-  
ball goods at Conley's.

Summer Clearance Sale.  
Pierce & Derrick.

See those new shirt waist sets at  
Conley's store.

W. B. Ferguson's wife and children  
are here visiting relatives.

"A Friend" from Yatesville must  
try again and sign his (her?) true  
name next time.

Orders for ice left at the Snyder  
Hardware store will be filled at any  
time for any amount.

The Racket Store has just received  
a new line of Shirt Waists for Misses  
and Ladies. Also Ladies', Misses' and  
Children's Hats.

"Old Kentucky Home" hat pins in  
sterling silver are the newest things  
and very pretty. At Conley's store  
for 60 cents.

Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks,  
Croquet Sets—all for less money than  
ever before sold in Louisa.

Racket Store.

Isaac Cunningham, one of the lead-  
ing teachers, was called home Thurs-  
day by the illness of his baby.

For a good hair cut, shave or  
shampoo go to Ira Wellman's up-to-  
date shop at Arlington Hotel. New  
and modern appliances.

Send your orders for rubber  
stamps to the Big Sandy News. Single  
line stamps not over three inches  
in length, 10c. Others in proportion.

Train No. 90 knocked two or three  
cars off the track above Pikeville  
last Monday, thereby demoralizing  
the whole R. R. business on this  
division several hours. Nobody hurt.

The residence of D. Brown on  
fifth avenue is nearing completion.  
.....J. W. Heston has let a con-  
tract for the erection of a residence  
in the west end.—Williamson Items.

A daughter of R. D. Hinkle is very  
low with typhoid fever at Richard-  
son. Also, Mrs. Scott Castle and two  
children are down with the same  
disease.

## MULES FOR SALE.

Span of mules, weight 1500 lbs., 8  
years old. Will sell cheap for cash.  
Get good note preferred. Apply to  
ROBERT DIXON.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Prose, of Hen-  
rietta, were in Louisa this week con-  
sulting a physician in regard to the  
latter's health. Their only child, a  
little son two years of age, died  
week before last.

A citizen living at Richardson  
reports that typhoid fever is almost  
epidemic in that locality. An analy-  
sis of the drinking water used by  
the people of that section might re-  
veal the source of the infection and  
prevent the spread of the disease.

Carl Ford received a letter today  
from N. B. McGuire, of Louisa, say-  
ing it would be impossible for their  
ball team to come here Saturday to  
play, as a number of their boys had  
gone to Scarey, W. Va., to work for  
the Watson Contract Co.—Prestons-  
burg item.

The friends of Mrs. Carl Reynolds  
will be sorry to learn that she has  
typhoid fever. She was sick several  
days at the home of her parents in  
this place, and last Monday, accom-  
panied by her husband, she was  
placed on an N. & W. train and taken  
to Huntington and placed in a hos-  
pital. It is said that she is doing  
quite well.

W. D. O'Neal says he has a scythe  
and whetstone to lend to all citizens  
who will use it in cutting the dog  
fence in the streets adjacent to  
their property. Now if the people  
will only keep that scythe busy for  
a week or two our streets will pre-  
sent a much better appearance and  
the sanitary conditions will be great-  
ly improved. A little work by each  
citizen will put the finishing touches  
on our otherwise beautiful little city.

The alarm of fire last Monday was  
caused by the accidental burning of  
some bedclothes at the Arlington  
Hotel.

LOST:—Diamond set, about one-  
fourth carat. On streets of Louisa.  
Return to G. W. Castle and receive  
reward.

A foul smelling mudhole at the  
Widow Burchett corner on Perry  
street needs the attention of the  
proper authorities.

A ball game between a teacher's  
nine and the Louisa Club resulted  
in favor of Louisa, the score being  
8 to 7. Twelve innings were played.

The heavy rain of Sunday after-  
noon carried away the bridge across  
the slaughter house branch. At Eloise  
farm three and a quarter inches fell.

We are glad to be able to an-  
nounce that the condition of little  
Frances Vinson, whose critical illness  
was noted last week, is very much  
improved.

Prof. Byington and daughter, Miss  
Willie, are in Louisa this week. Prof.  
Byington is attending the Institute  
and is frequently called upon to take  
part in the proceedings of that body.

Miss Moore, of the Kessler Hos-  
pital, Huntington, came up Monday  
to take charge of the case of Fran-  
ces Vinson, who has been seriously  
ill, but who is now very much better.

Misses Belle and Martha Vaughan  
went to Richardson recently to at-  
tend the burial of their cousin, Mrs.  
Tim Lovins, daughter of Mr. Sam  
Vaughan. She was about 28 years  
old.

Some time ago F. H. Yates filed  
in this office a list of collections and  
disbursements in connection with  
the Board of Trade. Any one desir-  
ing to see it may do so by calling  
at this office.

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Diamond en-  
tertained last evening at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Booten on  
Main street, in honor of their sister  
Miss Ruby Diamond, of Louisa, who  
is their guest.—Prestonsburg item.

Mr. Fred McDowell has returned to  
Fort Gay from Charleston, W. Va.,  
where he has been working for some  
time on the C. & O. R. R., and will  
take a position as fireman on the  
N. & W. between Portsmouth and  
Williamson, W. Va.

Frank Hammond is again at his  
post in the Pierce & Derrick store.  
He has been up the N. & W. line as  
far as Pocahontas. Don't know  
whether it was business on just a  
girl, or what took him away. At any  
rate he is back and looks better for  
the trip.

One of Louisa's beaux lays this  
bouquet at the feet of his best girl:  
"There is gladness in her gladness  
when she's glad, there is sadness in  
her sadness when she's sad. But the  
gladness of her gladness nor the  
sadness of her sadness is nothing  
to her madness when she's mad."  
H. G.

Horseback riding is a pleasant  
and healthful recreation, but it has its  
drawbacks, as Miss Ethel Spencer  
can testify. While riding with other  
young ladies Tuesday her saddle  
turned and she fell to the ground  
and was carried home in a buggy.  
Fortunately no bones were broken,  
but she sustained a painfully sprain-  
ed knee. The accident occurred on  
Main Cross street, opposite the Court  
House.

Roanoke, Va., July 21.—Isom S.  
Langford, 26, formerly a teacher in  
the Harlan-co. public schools, where  
he is wanted for violating the postal  
laws and for forgery, was arrested  
yesterday when he called for his  
mail. He admitted his identity. He  
had been employed as billing clerk  
in the N. & W. Freight Depot under  
the name of Benjamin Howard Noe.  
This is the fellow who was arrested  
at Louisa for using the mails for  
fraudulent purposes.

## Louisa Flouring Mill for Sale.

The Louisa Milling Company offers  
for sale the valuable property known  
as the Louisa Flour Mill and all ap-  
purtenances. Apply to M. S. BURNS.

## The M. E. Church South.

Regular services as follows: (We  
use sun time.)

Prayer Meeting, each Wednesday  
at 8 p. m.

Sabbath School, each Sabbath at  
9:30 a. m.

Preaching each Sabbath at 11 a.  
m. and at 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend  
all these services. Strangers in the  
town specially invited to worship  
with us. "Come thou with us and we  
will do thee good, for the Lord has  
spoken good concerning Israel."

O. F. Williams, Pastor.

## PERSONALS.

W. B. Cox was in Louisa recently.

Miss Lutie Yates is visiting home  
people.Miss Birdie Gault has returned to  
Holden.Miss Mabel Butler is attending the  
Institute.Mrs. Clyde Miller went to Ashland  
Tuesday.John C. Burchett was here several  
days lately.W. G. Rathbone was down from  
Louisa over Sunday.—Ind.Charles Russell, of Ashland, spent  
Sunday with his family here.Miss Marion Kelly, of Portsmouth,  
is the guest of Miss Jean Adams.Miss Anna Louis Ratcliff, of Hunt-  
ington, is visiting Louisa relatives.James W. Heron is a business vis-  
itor in town from Louisa.—Paintsville  
item.Mrs. John Stump, of Gallup, has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm.  
Justice.Miss Bertha Watson, of Ashland,  
was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Stewart  
this week.Mrs. Winfield Scott, of Ashland,  
was the guest of friends in Louisa  
this week.Ralph Foster, who has been in  
Louisa several days, has returned to  
Cincinnati.P. T. D. Wallace, Jr., the insurance  
man, is here from Louisa.—Paints-  
ville item.Mrs. Robt. Cox, of Huntington, is  
visiting her mother, Mrs. Lowe, at  
this place.Dr. L. B. Dean was here Tuesday  
from Busseyville, on his way to  
Charleston.Fred Moore, of Cincinnati, was  
quite recently the guest of Mrs.  
Hannah Lackey.Miss Bertha Spencer, of Charley,  
was in Louisa lately, guest of Mrs.  
Frank Wallace, Jr.The Misses Huff, of River, were  
here last week, guests of Rev. and  
Mrs. Bernard Spencer.J. P. Melvin, of Birmingham, Ala.,  
is in Louisa visiting his uncle, Jas.  
H. O'Brien, and family.Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart went  
across the county to Webbville last  
Friday, returning Sunday morning.Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns attended  
the Boyd County Sunday School Con-  
vention held yesterday at Kavanaugh  
Chapel.C. T. Rule has returned from a  
stay at French Lick Springs and  
other summer resorts. He seems im-  
proved in health.Mrs. J. W. Shannon, of Louisa,  
who has been visiting her sister,  
Mrs. Thos. Songer, left for home this  
morning.—Ash. Ind.Dr. Morgan Baker, of Central City,  
was in Louisa several days this week  
on business connected with the  
building of the hospital.Wm. Remmele, of the Huntington  
Candy & Grocery Company, of Hunt-  
ington, spent Sunday and Monday  
with home folks in Louisa.Mrs. John W. Graham and little  
son, of Huntington, was here Mon-  
day, on their return home from a  
visit to her father, Rev. John R.  
Chapman.Mrs. John Hardwick, of West Vir-  
ginia, has been in Louisa several  
days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mont  
Branham, who accompanied her home  
Monday.Mrs. L. L. Funk and children, of  
Chicago, are visiting her brother, Jno.  
P. Gartin, of this place. She will  
also go to Blaine to visit her sister,  
Mrs. C. R. Holbrook.Messrs. Muncester and Wellman  
and Misses Melle and Lizzie Bromley  
and Bessie Snyder spent a very pleas-  
ant day with Miss Ada Johnson, of  
Whites Creek last Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson, of  
Louisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Fraz-  
ler, of Catlettsburg, will leave today  
for a trip of two weeks on the  
northern lakes and into Canada.Miss Janet O'Brien, of Louisa, was  
here the guest of relatives, while  
enroute to Logan for a visit.....  
Earl McClure returned to Louisa to-  
day after a short visit here.—Ind.Misses Nancy and Mamie Jones, of  
Sweetwater, Tenn., who have been  
here several weeks, guests of their  
cousin, Mrs. G. R. Vinson, went to  
Ashland yesterday for a short visit  
to relatives. They will come back to  
Louisa for a few days before their  
return to Tennessee.

## 50 CENTS

Choice of any Straw Hat in Our Store.

Our complete line of

## CANVAS SHOES AT COST

We have some extra good bargains in Men's Clothing. Do  
not delay; come while the assortment is good.

## Boys' Wash Pants at COST.

Your Bridge Fare Paid

On Any Purchase of ONE DOLLAR OR MORE.

## SHIPMAN &amp; GENTRY.

LOUISA, - - KENTUCKY.

## DO YOU EAT?

If so, you will be interested in our  
stock, which includes everything you  
want.We also sell Fruit Jars Jelly Glasses Wash Boards,  
Brooms, Buckets Tubs and hundreds of other things  
you can't eat

Nobody can beat us on prices or qualities of

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## THE FARM.

### The Story of My Farmer Boy.

(Continued from last week.)

You ought to have seen the letters that I got from those hundred boys. If you should drop into my old office some Saturday afternoon when it is raining and we haven't much to do, I will show you letters that money could not buy. One little fellow down there at Brighton wrote me and said: "My dear friend—I received the dollar bill you sent me for which I thank you. I am a little orphan boy nine years old. I live with my uncle and aunt who are very kind to me. This is the first dollar I have ever owned in all my life and I am going to keep it just as long as I live for a nest egg."

I wrote that little fellow as nice a letter as I knew how to write him. Told him I hoped he would grow up to be a good man and that I wanted to hear from him until he was fully grown, and one day while I was making a talk over at Bunker Hill a little fellow scrambled up on the platform and coming up to me said, "Don't you know me?" "Why yes, where did I see you before?" "Why, I am that little nest egg fellow from Brighton." (Laughter.)

And then about the boy that won the bicycle. I was sure when I found his history that he would be a rich man's son, but I want to promise you tonight that when I found the history of the boy who won the \$100 bicycle he turned out to be a little bit of a poor scrap of a boy that lived away out on Brush Mound, and he had raised a little garden on a little thin piece of ground that would hardly be fit to raise cucumbers on. And, when I found the history of that boy, I found that he had carried water all summer long in an old powder can to water that corn, and when I took him up on the platform that night and stood him up on my table in the presence of twenty-five hundred farmers and introduced him to them as the champion farmer boy of that county, I want to say that your governor here in Chicago never received a heartier ovation than he did, and he never deserved it any more either. (Applause.)

When I went to St. Louis during the World's Fair with the agricultural department of the state of Illinois, Governor Yates told me that the one condition upon which I might go was that I would take my farmer boys with me. Well, that was the only condition that I would go on, and so I got up \$3,500 worth of premiums and I sent out a list of those premiums to 120,000 farmer boys in the state of Illinois and eight thousand of them responded, packed their corn and sent it to me at Carlinville, and there we put it up on racks to dry, and after it was dry every ear was wrapped in a nice piece of paper and then packed with deft fingers and sent to St. Louis. And there we built large pyramids of ten ears of corn, and deftly stretched a little string of green ribbon over each one of them and put on the name of the boy who had raised it. Then I thought I would like to have a photograph of it. You know when we hear of anybody we like to see the color of his hair and see what he looks like. So I sent out to the boys and asked them to send me their photographs to put upon their corn. Six hundred boys sent me their pictures, and I tacked the picture onto the boys' corn and there was the whole story of his summer work.

One morning when I was at St. Louis, I got a telephone message from the eastern part of the state. It said, "Is this Mr. Otwell?" I said "Yes." He said, "You have my boy's corn at St. Louis, and yesterday we took the little fellow around and tucked him under the blue-grass at the brow of the hill. I wonder if you would like to have his picture with his corn?" And I told him I should, and when the picture came I got on a street car and took it down to Crawford's dry goods store and got a nice little frame for it, and then I took it to the ribbon counter and told the girl the story of the boy, and told her I would come back in about an hour and asked her to fix it up just as nice as she could. When I came back she had fixed it up very prettily and I took the photograph out with me and set it up by the boy's corn without a word on the picture, and I promise you now, as I sat in my office, which was within ten feet of the boy's corn, that if there was one there were ten thousand old farmers, who, as they came ambling down those aisles and came to that picture with its black frame and its drapery, took out their old handkerchiefs and rubbed the sweat off their faces, of course. And they did not say a word, but went on down the aisle. Oh, I knew what they were thinking. I had thought the same thought a thousand times before.

And, there, my friends, is the story of the boy who has twelve thousand

of them now, and I want to tell you that when the last day of the fair came and all that corn was to be pulled down and taken away as souvenirs by the St. Louis school children, the day before I gathered together my help and we went out and took every photograph down. I did not trust them to any express company or any freight office. I put them in my grip and carried them home, and there they are on my office walls today, to watch me in every sentence I write, in every thought I think.

And then, again, I thought of the banner which we had put up over the corn raised by those farmer boys of Illinois and which most of the people had stopped to admire and to comment upon the efforts of those eight thousand boys. I did not trust that banner to anybody. I took it down and folded it up carefully, put it in my own grip and shipped it to my own office and there tonight it hangs above the pictures of the farmer boys of Illinois, and I want it to stay there just as long as it may.

That is the story of my boys, my friends. God bless the farmer boys of Illinois and teach them to be good and great and strong, for I promise you tonight, my friends, that the farmer boys of this land will in the future, more largely than in the past have to do with the shaping of the world's affairs. (Applause.)

#### WATER FOR HOGS.

Don't keep sow and pigs or grown hogs in a dry lot during the hot months. Hogs must have a bathing place to have health. Dig a hole large enough for two hogs, and keep it full of water, if you have to draw it from a well every day. The writer has seen a number of fat hogs die on a warm day for the want of drinking and bathing water. Better listen to these words!

#### THE LOCUST BORERS.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued an interesting bulletin on the locust borer which will prove valuable to the owners of many locust groves in Kentucky. This little beetle lays its eggs on the bark of the trees and the larvae begin boring into the wood shortly afterwards, and keep it up until the most valuable locust timber will be ruined in course of time. To fight this pest the department suggests several methods, as follows: Cutting the trees between November and May, which will kill the eggs and larvae; barking trees in August and burning the bark to accomplish the same purpose; immersing cut logs in water; collecting the beetles from goldenrod flowers; using poisoned bait, and propagating trees immune from the borer in several ways.

#### SUBSTITUTES FOR CORN.

The Agriculturist appeals to its former friends to sow rape for carrying the hogs through the summer months in good health, so that they can be fitted for making juicy, sweet hams and shoulders on the farm. The city people are disgusted with the meat and lard that are put up in the packing houses of the West. The lard that comes from such packing houses is not fit for any human's stomach. Farmers, hear us! Grow your hogs, kill and cure at home, and the bacon will pay larger profit than shipping them to the packers.

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#### Early Day Doctors.

A writer in the Cynthiana News has been furnishing that paper with some very interesting reminiscences of the early settlement of that section of Kentucky. The following extract will amuse if it doesn't instruct:

#### DOCTORS.

As for the disciples of Esculapius not one of them trod the soil of this town or neighborhood from the year 1780 until about the year 1890. It may be asked how sick folks got along in that 20 years or more. In the first place men who lived a great deal in the open air, and got meat from the forests and glens, tender venison, the juicy bear, the substantial buffalo, the delicate turkey, pheasant, partridge, squirrel, and in place of pork the fat o'possum, and these all taken in the hunt, with the rifle and hunting dogs, and all this food sweetened by toll made men healthy, and they rarely got sick. In these days if a man took cold the remedy was to drink down a half-pint or a pint of bear's oil—the quantity depended upon the capacity of a man's stomach, then lay down before a log fire in the woods, wrapped up in his blanket and if it snowed three or four inches deep on him in the night it was all the better, and when he awoke in the morning and shook the snow off his blanket as the lion would the dew drops from his mane, the man was well of his cold, and fully prepared to take up his rifle and renew the hunt. If a man was taken sick in his fort or cabin the women were the doctors. Then the Elecampane and Comfrey and Ditty tea were the sovereign remedies successfully used, and occasionally the comb of a hornet nest was scorched before the fire and a tea made of it, and drank without scruple, and covered up in a blanket or buffalo rug, producing a copious sweat worked wonders. If a hornet's nest was not to be had, sage tea was used. But a good sweat was an indispensable thing. In case of measles, which did not hurt much in those days, all the patient had to do was to keep out of the wet, unless the case was more severe than usual, then sheep-nannette tea was prescribed; about a quart of that condiment swallowed down at night was certain to effect a cure. In case of the bloody flux, very uncommon in those days, a sovereign remedy was used and is to this day the best of all. It was a simple remedy and always successful and for the benefit of the present generation I will record it in my history.

#### RECIPE.

Take about 2 pounds of the inner bark of the white oak tree, taken off near the root on the north side, the bark there being the thickest and strongest; put the bark in an iron vessel with a gallon of water, boil it down to a quart, then take out the bark and add a quart of new milk and a lump of sugar about the size of a duck egg, boil that down to a quart; when cooled a little it is fit for use.

#### DOSE.

Half a common teaspoonful, and two large tablespoonsful, and every two hours after two tablespoonsful, and continued until the pains in the rectum or lower bowel cease, then hold on. If after that the pains should return, commence again with the same treatment. But the first course generally produced the desired effect. Then let nature do her perfect work, and in a day or two the bleeding ulcers in the rectum would slough off and all pass off in the natural way, and the patient is well. Don't want to cleanse the bowels by putting calomel down the throat, for if you do you unlock the liver and let down bile upon the bleeding ulcers and then you might as well speak for your coffin. This course in a practice of 70 years always cured the disease if taken in time.

It is true some of the old ladies were a little tinctorious with a superstitious notion that the bark had to be peeled upward and the water dipped up stream. But in the fullness of time that notion has been exploded—however, to do so did no harm.

#### Special Clubbing Offer.

An arrangement has been made by the NEWS by which, for a limited time, we can furnish the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer and this paper one year for \$1.50. Those wanting to take advantage of this offer should do so as soon as possible, as we do not know how long the arrangement will last.

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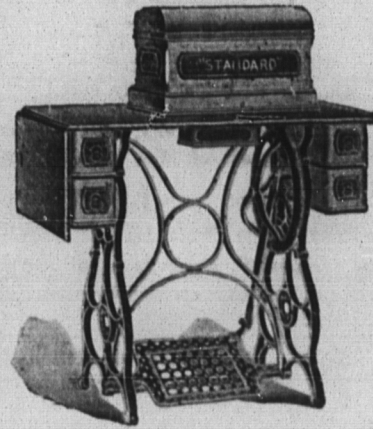
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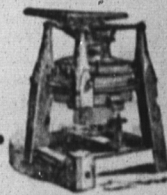
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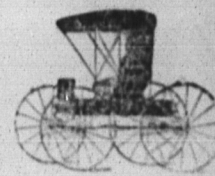


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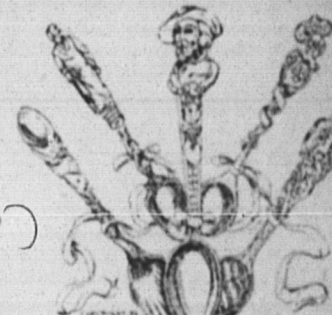
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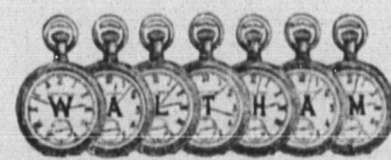
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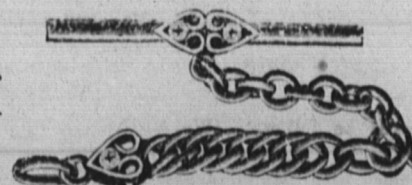
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## A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION

By CAROLINE GEBHARDT.

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### CHAPTER XVI. YORKTOWN.

It was gray dawn when she rode into the inn stable-yard, but there was no stir about the premises, and she found the stable-door open, as she had left it. While she was putting up her horse and slipping back to her room the British were returning from their fruitless attack. That afternoon, when Bessemer rode out from among the trenches and redoubts of Yorktown to welcome her and her aunt to the fortified town, he little suspected that it was this girl who had compassed his defeat.

The Ellerys found Edward quite as ill as Bessemer's letter had led them to suppose, and for the next few weeks their hands were full with nursing him. When they arrived the town wore an air of careless ease. Young officers in gay uniforms swaggered through its street, their talk loud boasts of what would be done when reinforcements from Sir Henry Clinton arrived or when the British fleet came; but gradually all this changed. One day hope ran high; the British fleet had been sighted; it was coming; the next, there was the bottomless pit of despair. The fleet was De Grasse's.

Next came information of Washington's arrival; then news that the French and American forces were marching forward from Williamsburg. On the twenty-eighth the town was thrown into a panic. The front columns of the approaching armies had been sighted. Orderlies dashed hither and thither; the lines of soldiery were put in motion; the manning of the works was strengthened. The besiegers came; the British abandoned their outer works and huddled within the intrenchments; the siege had begun.

During all the worry and excitement of these troublous times Bessemer did not neglect Jane or fail to look after her comfort as well as he could. It was no secret among those high enough up to know that, had Cornwallis followed the advice of his colonel of dragoons, he would have made a bold dash out of Yorktown ere the allied forces had a chance to pen him up. Even now Bessemer begged his commander to make the attempt, and so far prevailed as to win from him permission to make the first essay.

Returning from the conference with his chief, he stopped to see Jane and took her into his confidence sufficiently to tell her something of the enterprise he had on foot.

"If we succeed, sweetheart," he said, "if we get out of this hole where we are held like mice in a trap, then we shall be able to soon turn the tables upon these allies and bring the war to a speedy close; then I shall, shall I not, claim the fulfillment of your promise and carry you back to England with me as my wife."

"Col. Bessemer," said Jane, who tried more than once to interrupt him, "I thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me this afternoon; but I feel that I have been most remiss in receiving it without first acquainting you with something which, when you learn of it, may cause you no longer to desire me for your wife."

Bessemer leaned forward. "You mean—" he said.

Then, with voice which faltered not a little under the growing anger in his eyes, she acquainted him with her side to war Lafayette's army Bessemer's brow darkened; his lips compressed. Pushing back his chair, he walked to the window. "And so," he said, turning to her at last, "you thought to serve a double purpose by your treachery? To save the partisans of your lover, and to forge a means of making me repent the wish to make you my wife? You have miscalculated in the last. You shall marry me. Had I time, did not other matters press, we would be wedded to-night; but as it is, the delay will not be for long, and I will take care that my wife shall be loyal."

He strode from the room. Jane sat for a moment, trembling under the lash of his anger and not less under the misconception he had put upon the motive of her confession; then she moved towards the window. It looked out upon an October sunset. To the north and west a crimson curtain had been dropped, and against this curtain was clearly the figure of Col. Bessemer as he rode towards the river.

A heavy fog had wrapped the little town and its environments in a chill embrace when, next morning, the British rode out from their quarters. It was not yet four o'clock, and the sun had not thought of rising; nor was there a streak of dawn. The troops rode silently, for their mission must be performed quietly or not at all. It was, in truth, to capture some new batteries on the French side which had only been completed the day before and were supposed to be poorly guarded. If the effort were successful, it was proposed to throw the whole weight of the British army against the weakened point and cut through a road of escape.

Bessemer and his legion were in the lead, for it was his plan and he was to take the brunt of its execution. He and his men went forward gallantly; they swarmed upon the

batteries; they captured them—but, ere the rest of the British force could come up, the alarm had been sounded along the French and American lines; guards rushed to the relief of the assailed point, and the British were driven back, leaving their dead and wounded strewn along the batteries; leaving there too the body of their leader.

It was the last attempt of the British save one to escape from the toils which held them, and when that last effort had been made and foiled, it was little wonder that Lord Cornwallis gave up in despair, nor that he should send proposals for surrender to Mr. Washington.

The day of the surrender dawned fair, but Jane refused to go with her triumphant aunt to see the spectacle. She felt that it was a small enough act of loyalty towards both the dead Bessemer and the living Edward to remain away from a scene that would have been so humiliating to both had they been present to witness it.

But Aunt Susannah was deterred by no such scruples, and, arrayed in all the finery she could muster, with her head held very high, she set forth to view the pageant.

The spectacle was well worth coming miles to see, and many had come. There was a surprising concourse of onlookers considering the smallness of the town, the poor facilities for travel between the place of surrender and the surrounding country, as well as the haste with which the whole affair had been arranged.

Upon the left stretched the long line of French troops; upon the right, the even longer line of Americans with Washington, the one splendid figure, upon his white charger at their head. The appearance of the triumphant armies was shabby. The uniforms showed the hard work of the siege; the mud-stains of the trenches; the powder burns; the mildew patches woven by foggy nights and hot days. Of the Americans, many were threadbare, and not a few in tatters.

Between these faded columns came the British in their bright new clothes which Cornwallis had had morning, in a final spurt of lavishness, ordered issued; but if their garb was bright their faces were in contrast. With sullen countenances, downcast eyes, and leaden tread they marched down the long, wide aisles that had been left for them, their colors faded and their drums beating sardonically that appropriate tune, "The World is Turned Upside Down." It was after the ceremonies were over that Mrs. Ellery and Godfrey met, for young Worthington, it seemed, was a captain of infantry in Gen. Washington's army, and his had been one of the very companies that engaged in the defeat of Bessemer on the foggy morning so fatal to that warrior. Nothing would do but Aunt Susannah must carry him back in triumph with her to the house where she and Jane and Edward were quartered, and on the way Mrs. Ellery's tongue was not idle.

As they entered the door-way of the house Jane was just descending the stairs, on her way to the dining-room for some food for Edward. At sight of Godfrey the color—considerably dimmed by events of the past months—deserted her cheeks, and she laid her hand upon the balustrade for support. It was surprising how so sizable a woman as Aunt Susannah could melt away so quickly, but disappear she did, and Worthington and Jane were left the only occupants of the hall.

"Jane." He came swiftly towards her. "Jane, your aunt has just told me what you have done, what you were to do for my sake, of sacrifice you had made and were to make to save my life. My God, to think that you could have sacrificed yourself thus for me, and that I, fool, poltroon, should have misread you, should have—Jane, can you forgive the words I spoke at your father's house the last night were together? Can you, perhaps, still care a little for a man so dull that he could not read your too generous heart aright, and must needs have it interpreted for him by others? Tell me, Jane, can you care for such a one?"

The gay strains of a martial band passing the house drifted in from the street as he bent his head to receive his answer.

### THE END.

### BEATS THE MUSIC CURE.

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### WAGONS AND BUGGIES.

The famous Birdsell wagons are sold by Snyder Hardware Company and they have a large stock. Also have Weber wagons at a less price. Buggies of various kinds at the lowest prices for which they can be sold.

Ladies, see those new shirt waist sets at Conley's store. They are beautiful.

### Farmers' Institute begins Sept. 1.

Commissioner of Agriculture Hubert Vreeland has sent out the following letter to farmers of the State apprising them of the preparation of schedules for the Farmers' Institutes which will be held this year, and of plans:

"I am now engaged in preparing a schedule for the farmers' institutes to be held in Kentucky during the coming institute season, which will open not later than September 1. This department will hold at least one institute in every county in the State this year, and as soon as the schedule is completed it will be published so that every county will know just when its annual institute will be held. These dates will be made to conform to the wishes of the various clubs as nearly as possible, out as the holding of 119 institutes is such a tremendous undertaking, it will be necessary to proceed with system and to take the counties consecutively from the starting points.

"There will be two lecture forces; one for the eastern section and one for the central and western. These forces will be kept going constantly until the entire State has been covered. You will readily realize that this will entail considerable hard work and the hearty co-operation of the farmers will aid the department greatly in carrying out the project. The best lectures to be found will be employed, and with the aid of the farmers, I have no hesitancy in saying that this movement will be fraught with more practical results than any movement ever set on foot in the State.

"I, therefore, respectfully urge that every farmer lend a helping hand and assist in making institute work in Kentucky what it is in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and other progressive agriculture States. Kentucky has the soil and the climatic conditions that should make her take front rank in the line of agricultural States and it is my earnest desire that she should take the place that is rightfully hers.

"As you are probably aware, the last Legislature increased the appropriation of this department \$20,000, making the total appropriation for institute work and the general conduct of the office \$33,000 annually instead of \$13,000. Without the co-operation of the farmers, I could not have brought this bureau into such prominence as to cause the legislative body of our State to increase the appropriation to such an extent, when only a short while before it was regarded as a mere drain on the public funds. It is therefore my earnest desire to bring this department as close to the people as possible, and in that way alone I hope to make it of practical value to each and every farmer in the State of Kentucky.

"Feeling assured that you will help me to give the results I pledged you when I was entrusted with the management of this office, and assuring you that this department stands ready at all times to aid the farmers of your county and of the State in a practical way, I beg to remain, "Very sincerely yours,

"HUBERT VREELAND,  
"Commissioner."

### Farms for Sale.

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Also, have a good saw and grist mill on the place which will be sold with it, or separately. Good engine and boiler and good barns.

Terms cash. For further information apply to Big Sandy News, Louisville, Ky.

### Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month, as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well." Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

### LOOK OUT FOR PAINT!

Be sure that you don't get stuck on it. There are many inferior kinds on the market. Use only a good quality in painting your house. It is economy to do so. We guarantee what we sell to be just as we tell you. See us before buying elsewhere. Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa.

### Home Circle Column.

#### A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

#### VALUABLE LESSONS.

We have in our community a number of boys and men whose names could be written on the lazy list without doing them an injustice. Solomon was something of a naturalist in connection with his many other accomplishments. Being also of a practical cast of mind he was able to turn his knowledge to good advantage. In the commonplace things of life he found many valuable lessons for man. In the diminutive ant he discovered habits of life which put to shame the slothful, and so when he beheld the human curbstone ornaments, and the fellows who loved to sit upon dry goods boxes of his day, he said:

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise.

"Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

"Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest."

If industry is a virtue, laziness may consistently be treated as a crime. Sociologists are agreed that the child who has nothing to do is in a bad way. Parents and guardians who go upon the theory that an occasional job of work will tend to stunt the growth of their offspring, lay the foundation for careers which will prove not a blessing, but a curse.

#### PICKING FRUIT.

Fruit picking is in some ways similar to the battle of life. There are any number of people who are ready and willing to pick the small, half ripe fruit near the ground, but only an occasional one who will make the effort necessary to secure the large, ripe, full grown fruit on the upper branches. It takes some nerve and considerable grit to reach those cherries on the topmost branch, and it takes nerve, good judgment, and a never faltering purpose to gain those things in the battle of life that are really worth the attaining.

There are hundreds of applicants for the easy work of picking fruit near the ground; there are hundreds of applicants for the easy work of the commonplace jobs. Too many people never realize to what heights they might attain, simply because they are too apt to be content with those things easy of achievement. That which requires long and constant effort to secure, usually worth the having once its possession is obtained.

The school boy should early learn the lesson that the ripest, biggest cherries are at the top and that nine out of ten of his fellows will be crowding for places to pick around the base of the tree where the small, wormy fruit grows. There is plenty of room at the top; there are plenty of cherries growing there. The delicious fruit is ready for the picking and ever smiles a welcome to the hustler to climb up and obtain possession. The best things in life require considerable effort to get, and that's why the strongest men and women have them.

#### INFLUENCE OF EXAMPLE.

The natural education of the home is prolonged far into life, indeed it never entirely ceases. But the time arrives, in the process of years, when the home ceases to exercise an exclusive influence on the formation of character and it is succeeded by the more artificial education of the school and the companionship of friends and comrades which continues to mould the character by the powerful influences of example. Men of all ages cannot help imitating those with whom they associate. If young men are wisely influenced and directed and exert their own free energies, they will seek the society of those better than themselves and strive to imitate their example. There are persons whom to know is to love, honor and admire, and others whom to know is to shun and despise. Live with persons of elevated character and you will feel lifted up in them. "Live with wolves," says the Spanish proverb, "and you will learn to howl." The life of every man is a daily inculcation of good or bad example to others. The life of a good man is at the same time the most eloquent lesson of virtue and the most severe reproof of vice. There are men in whose presence we feel as if we breathed spiritual ozone, refreshing and invigorating, like inhaling mountain air or enjoying a bath of sunshine. The golden words that good men have uttered, the examples they have set, live through all time. These being undisputed facts how carefully our young people should select their associates and be found only with those whose examples they can take pride in following.

Don't look on the bright side of

anything. Don't permit yourself to see good in anyone. Don't have any character for your erring brother or sister. If you have any of the milk of human kindness in your heart curdle it in some way. Believe that all men and women, too, are liars and the truth is not in them. Find fault with your fellowman. Say mean things about your neighbor; envy her; hate her; seek your own; scrape if you don't get it; think evil; rejoice in iniquity; endure nothing; believe nothing, and if you are not completely miserable and unhappy it is because you have not yet quenched the last vital spark of love in your being.

### STATE CONVENTION.

#### Annual Sunday School Convention to be Held at Clyffside.

41st Annual Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, August 21, 22, 23, 1906, Clyffside Park. Kentucky's Greatest Interdenominational, Inspirational, Educational, Informational Sunday School Gathering. Ten Sunday School Experts of State, National and International Fame.

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Ashland is a beautiful little city of about 8,000 inhabitants, as hospitable a people as the sun ever shown upon. Catlettsburg, five miles away, is its twin sister and equally as attractive, about 4,000. The two cities are connected by an electric car line. The Convention will be held in the auditorium at beautiful Clyffside Park. A more ideal place could not be chosen. It is a regular Chattanooga park, with all the appurtenances of a pleasure resort. We have never had an opportunity to so combine business and pleasure. Those who take this trip will ever look back to it as a green and fragrant spot in their memories.

The railroads will give reduced rates, and all accredited delegates will be entertained, so the expense need not be great. Sunday Schools should help bear the expense of their delegates.

This Convention, without doubt, will be the greatest ever held in the State. The audience and the speakers make a convention. We expect one of the largest, most enthusiastic, and most appreciative audiences ever gathered at a State Convention.

An inspiring audience deserves inspiring speakers, and we have spared no pains in securing the best the nation affords.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, of Chicago. Mr. Pearce is one of the best known and best loved Sunday School men in America. He is an International Field Worker and will bring to us the best America affords, and will give it to us in such palatable form that we'll cry for more.

Dr. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville. When the roll of fame is made up, Dr. Hamill's name will stand near the top. He is one of our recognized leaders, a man with a big heart and a giant intellect. His work will never be forgotten by those who are fortunate enough to hear him.

Rev. Wm. Megginson, of Richmond. Mr. Megginson is a Sunday School Field Worker for the Southern Presbyterian Church. He is full of fire, and snap and vim, and holds his audience with a magic skill. He instructs, at the same time he entertains.

These three men from out the State all have a world-wide reputation. They will put a power and an enthusiasm into our Convention that will make all feel that it is indeed good to be there. But this is not all. Kentucky boasts Sunday School leaders second to none in America, and they will all be there. There is our own incomparable Miss Nannie Lee Frayser, whose sweet Bible stories and touching heart-to-heart talks will melt you to tears and make you feel a little nearer heaven than you have ever been before. Dr. E. Y. Mullins, President of the Baptist Theological Seminary, and a most inspiring speaker, will be there. Mr. Robt. M. Hopkins, of the Christian Church; Rev. J. T. Watts, of the Baptist Church; Messrs. Fox, Gebauer, Vaughan and Green, of the Kentucky Sunday School Association, all of them experts, will have a prominent place on the program.

The NEWS desires to call the special attention of its readers to this Convention. It will be held by ideal Sunday School workers, at an ideal spot for such a meeting, and all who attend will be pleased and benefited. Reference will be again made to the event.

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### OUR NEIGHBORS.

W. F. Fisher, of Mavity, and Mrs. Susan Shortridge, of Normal, were married recently at Mavity, and have settled down to housekeeping on the groom's farm in that section. Mr. Fisher is 78 years of age, while his bride is 67. Both are prominently connected, and quite well-to-do.—Ind.

The old Palace Hotel in Williamson has been consumed by fire. This was one of the first buildings erected in that city and had been added to from time to time by the owner, Mr. H. Williamson. It was a good property and will be a considerable loss to Mr. Williamson, who has been very unfortunate recently in loss by fire.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 24.—Rain, hail and wind caused heavy damage in the northern part of the county and in Bourbon county. Hail cut tobacco to pieces, while whole fields of corn and oats were laid low. Wheat and rye are literally ruined. Heavy damage is reported from Nicholas and Bath counties, while Fleming suffered much.

A distressing accident occurred in the upper C. & O. yards, near the round house, Tuesday morning in Ashland, about 10 o'clock, that resulted in the death of Roy Sanderson, a young switchman employed by the C. & O. Company. Just how it happened no one seems to know, but Sanderson was struck by an engine, run by the hostler, and knocked down, the engine passing over his body, which was cut in two at the waist.

Huntington, July 19.—With a rope used as a clothes line Nellie Pettit, aged 10, committed suicide at Picketon, a suburb, today, and it was several hours before her parents found her body dangling from a limb of a tree in her play-yard. It was at first thought that an accident had caused the child's death, but the carefully fixed noose leaves no doubt as to the correctness of the suicide theory. The limb to which the rope was fastened was about 10 feet from the ground.

John Jackson had the misfortune to lose the dwelling house Sunday night on his farm a short distance above Echo on the right fork of Twelvepole creek, recently purchased by him from George Dillon. The loss will amount to \$2,000, at least, none of which is covered by insurance. The building was occupied by Mr. Dillon at the time, who suffered the loss of some household and kitchen furniture in the fire.

Morehead, Ky., July 21.—"French" Stamper, probably the most famous "moonshiner" of the mountains, died at the home of a relative on Christy creek, five miles from this city. Stamper had served two terms in the Federal penitentiary and many sentences in Federal jails for his illicit liquor operations. He is a familiar character to all revenue officers of this section and is said to have operated extensively in West Virginia. No manner of punishment could deter him from his favorite calling of "moonshining." He stands indicted in this county for violation of the liquor laws.

The Ashland Independent gives the following interesting report of a man who is living and well with a bullet in his brain:

The Central Tri-State Medical Society is in session at Clyffeside Park and the physicians who attend the session will hear some interesting matters discussed, one of the cases to be examined being that of Joseph Miller, the C. & O. baggage-master, who shot himself in March last while on his train near Lexington, and who was taken to the C. & O. hospital at Huntington, where he lay between life and death for weeks.

Miller's recovery is a remarkable one. The bullet entered the under part of the chin, ranked upward, passing through the tongue and crashing into the brain, where it lodged, but one and a half inches back of the left eye. There it now lies, and was photographed last night by a committee of Ashland doctors. The bullet is of 38-caliber.

Miller seems in perfect health, and says that the presence of the ball there does not give him much trouble, but has affected his sense of smell to some extent. The man, however, desires to have it removed if it can be done in safety, and is willing to subject himself to an operation for that purpose.

The case is one of the most interesting to medical men of this locality, on account of the rapid recovery of the man; and, while some surgeons had advised the operation, the majority say let well enough alone.

The NEWS office can furnish seals for Notaries, Judges, and officers of all kinds. Also, any kind of office supplies.

### MUD SUCK SPRINGS.

Tucker Vanhorn, who was so seriously wounded in the Mt. Zion trouble, is slightly improved.

J. R. Compton, Jr., and sister, Miss Laura, were visiting Theodore Kinner and family Saturday.

J. W. Bellomy, who is teaching at Jattie, paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas York of Columbus, O., have returned to their home at that place after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kinner.

J. E. Leslie, of Huletts, was a business visitor on our creek Friday.

We noticed the genial face of D. W. Elswick, of Estop, in our midst Saturday.

Ben Vanhorn was a business visitor in Catlettsburg last week.

Death has again made its inroad into our community and has taken for its victim John Gross, who was ill for some time previous to his death with measles. The bereaved family have our sympathy.

Miss "Dot" York has returned to her home at Catlettsburg, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Kinner, at this place.

Quite a number of our youths and maidens were out driving Sunday.

Runyon & Ross are hauling their timber to the Sugar-tree hill, preparatory to rafting.

Our school will begin the 30th with Frank White teacher. He comes well recommended and we predict a successful term of school.

J. W. Bellomy and Miss Rosa Johnson attended church at Grassland Sunday.

Misses Mary White and Anna Rankin were the guests of Miss Nora Ross Sunday.

Curtis White contemplates visiting friends at Price, W. Va., in the near future.

Misses Anna and Addie Kinner were visiting Mrs. Adkins Sunday. June.

### CADMUS.

Farmers at this place are busy cutting wheat and oats.

There will be a box supper at Green Valley Saturday week. Every body come.

J. B. Hall went to Catlettsburg to buy goods and Dora Roberts and Sam Workman are filling his place in the store.

John Roberts went to Catlettsburg with a car-load of hogs.

Miss Dora Roberts was visiting her sister at Bear Creek last week.

J. B. Hall's baby has been sick, but is better.

Uncle Charlie Jones is very poorly. Ed Riffe was a caller at Lom Hall's Sunday.

Maud Crank was calling on the Belcher girls Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Roberts and children were visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson, Sunday.

Several people from this place say they are going to attend the picnic at East Fork on the 11th.

Let us hear from Raven Rock again. Java Blend.

### RED BUSH.

Crops looking well. Rain plenty. Tie and timber hauling the order of the day.

The big stave mill from the head of Upper Blaine will move to Red Bush by Aug. 1. They have bought a nice lot of timber from Levi Johnson.

Rev. H. T. Hamilton and J. D. Bond, travelling salesman for Dixon, Moore & Co., made a business trip to Louisa this week.

D. B. Williams, of Red Bush, has accepted a travelling position with the Wolfe Bros. Shoe Co., of Columbus. He begins work Aug. 1.

C. J. Gambill contemplates a visit to Ohio soon.

Several of the Morgan county boys attended lodge at this place. XYZ.

### MARVIN.

We are glad to say we have a good Sunday School at Green Valley every Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Presley visited Nancy Adkins Sunday.

Billy Moore was in Louisa Sunday.

Effie Rister has just returned home from Catlettsburg.

Frank Clark has gone to Cincinnati with a drove of hogs.

Miss Sack Moore was visiting Miss Belle Burton Sunday.

Harkless May was visiting Miss Beckie Burton Sunday. Nemo.

### Coffins Delivered in Country.

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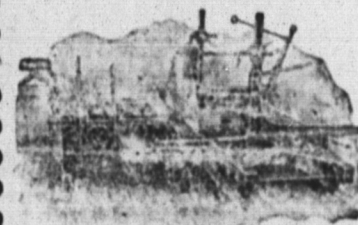
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### MIDWAY.

The sick in our vicinity are improving.

Married on the 22nd, Milton McKinster, of Blaine, to Miss Virgie Hughes, of this place. We wish them long lives and happiness.

Prayer meeting at this place every Thursday night. All invited to come.

Sam Jobe is teaching a good school at Shady Grove.

Frankie Rose, who has been sick so long, is better.

Cleva Carter was on our creek last Sunday.

The Jobe girls entertained a number of young folks Sunday night.

Lizzie Jobe called on her cousin, Belvia Jobe.

Samuel Diamond, of Deep Hole, passed up Saturday.

Jessie Rose contemplates a visit to Hicksville soon.

Mrs. Della Adams left Saturday for a brief visit among friends and relatives in Carter county.

Matthew Kitchen was a business visitor at Conny Adams' recently.

Fred Jobe and sister Lizzie will soon leave for Mahan, W. Va.

Church here third Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Ragan. Blue Bell.

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